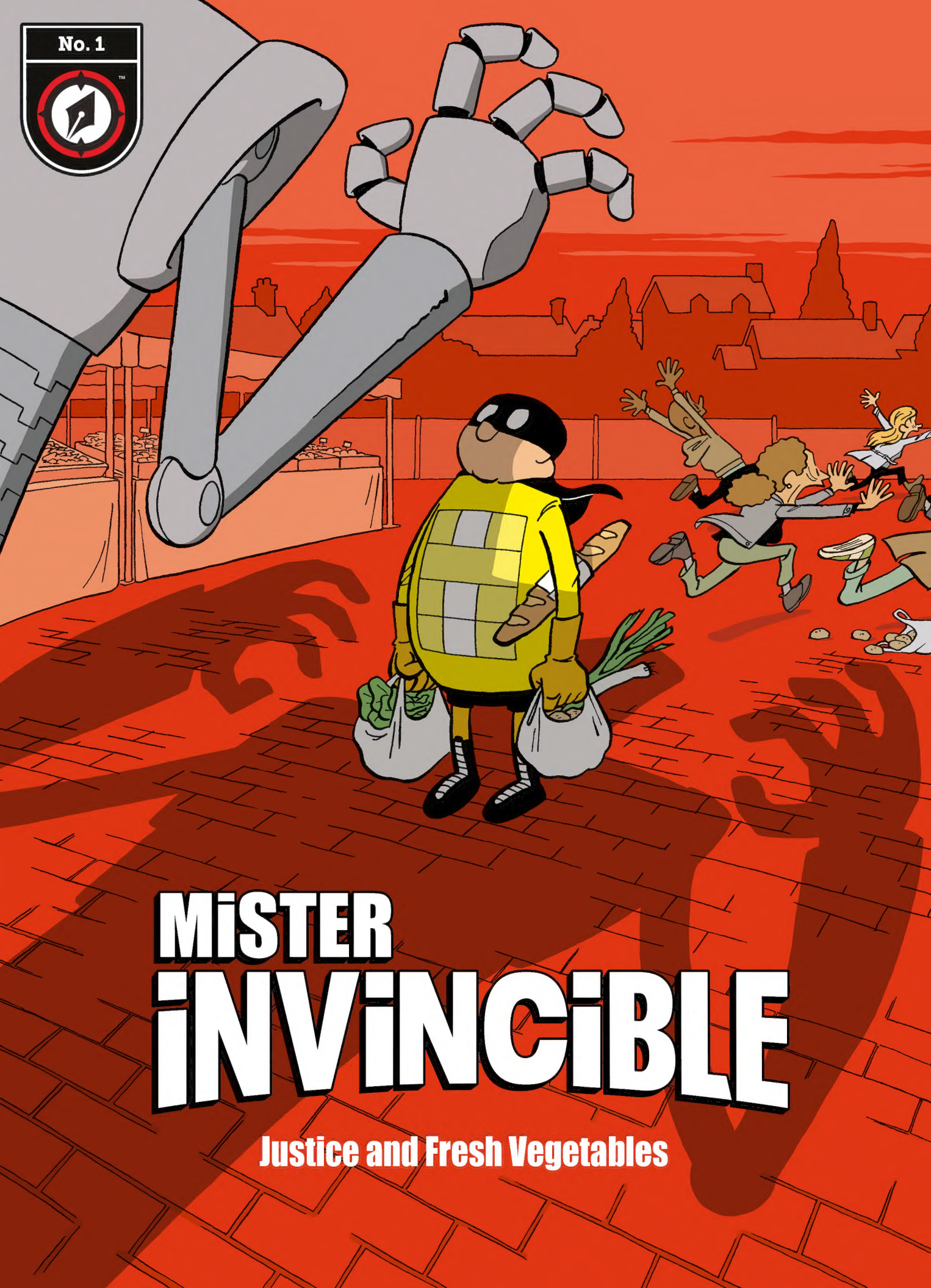
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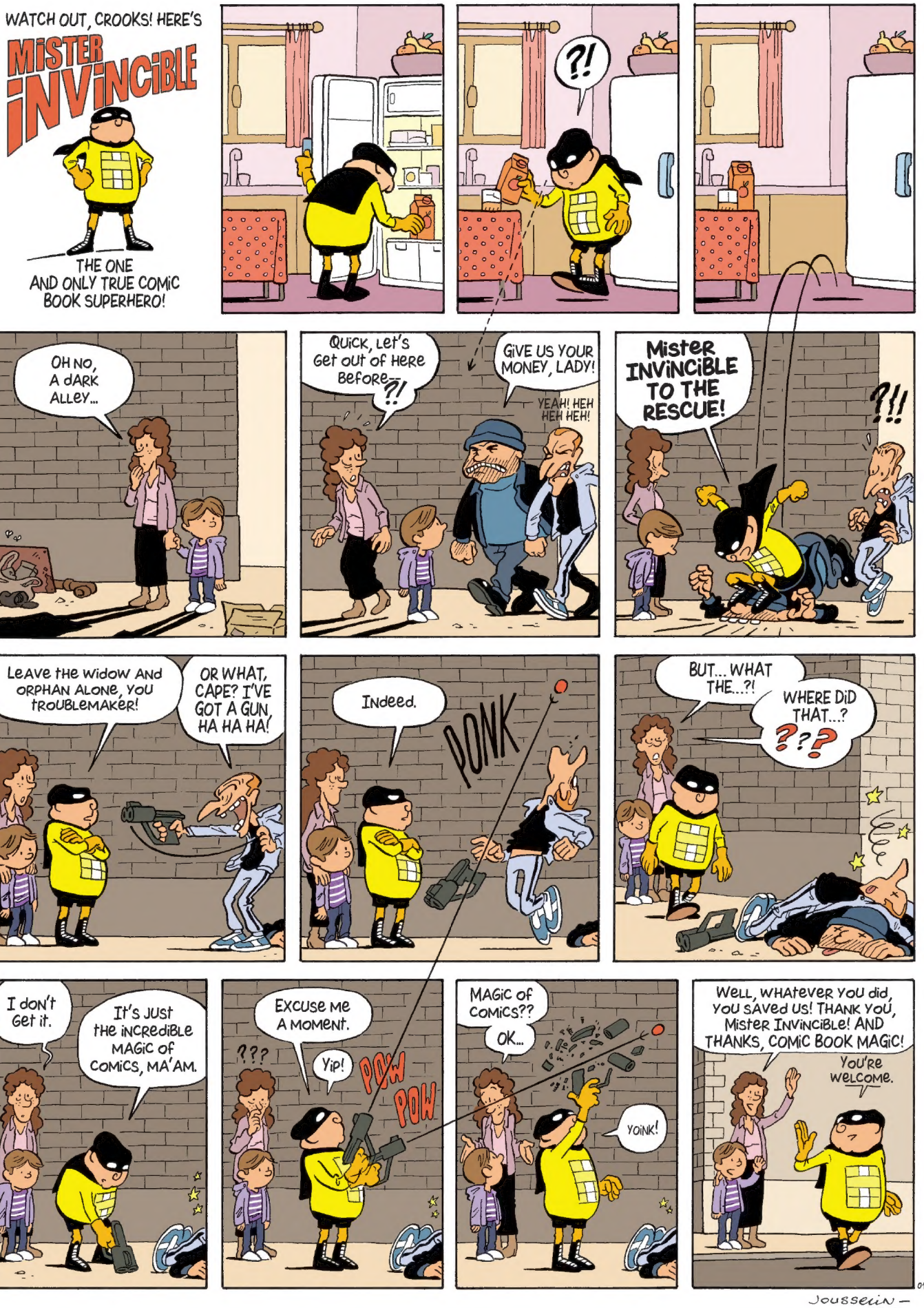
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MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
?!
OH NO, A DARK ALLEY...
QUICK, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE—?!
GIVE US YOUR MONEY, LADY!
YEAH! HEH HEH HEH!
MISTER INVINCIBLE TO THE RESCUE!
?!!
LEAVE THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN ALONE, YOU TROUBLEMAKER!
OR WHAT, CAPE? I'VE GOT A GUN, HA HA HA!
INDEED.
PONK
BUT... WHAT THE...?!
WHERE DID THAT...?
???
I DON'T GET IT.
IT'S JUST THE INCREDIBLE MAGIC OF COMICS, MA'AM.
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.
???
YIP!
POW
POW
MAGIC OF COMICS??
OK...
YOINK!
WELL, WHATEVER YOU DID, YOU SAVED US! THANK YOU, MISTER INVINCIBLE! AND THANKS, COMIC BOOK MAGIC!
YOU'RE WELCOME.
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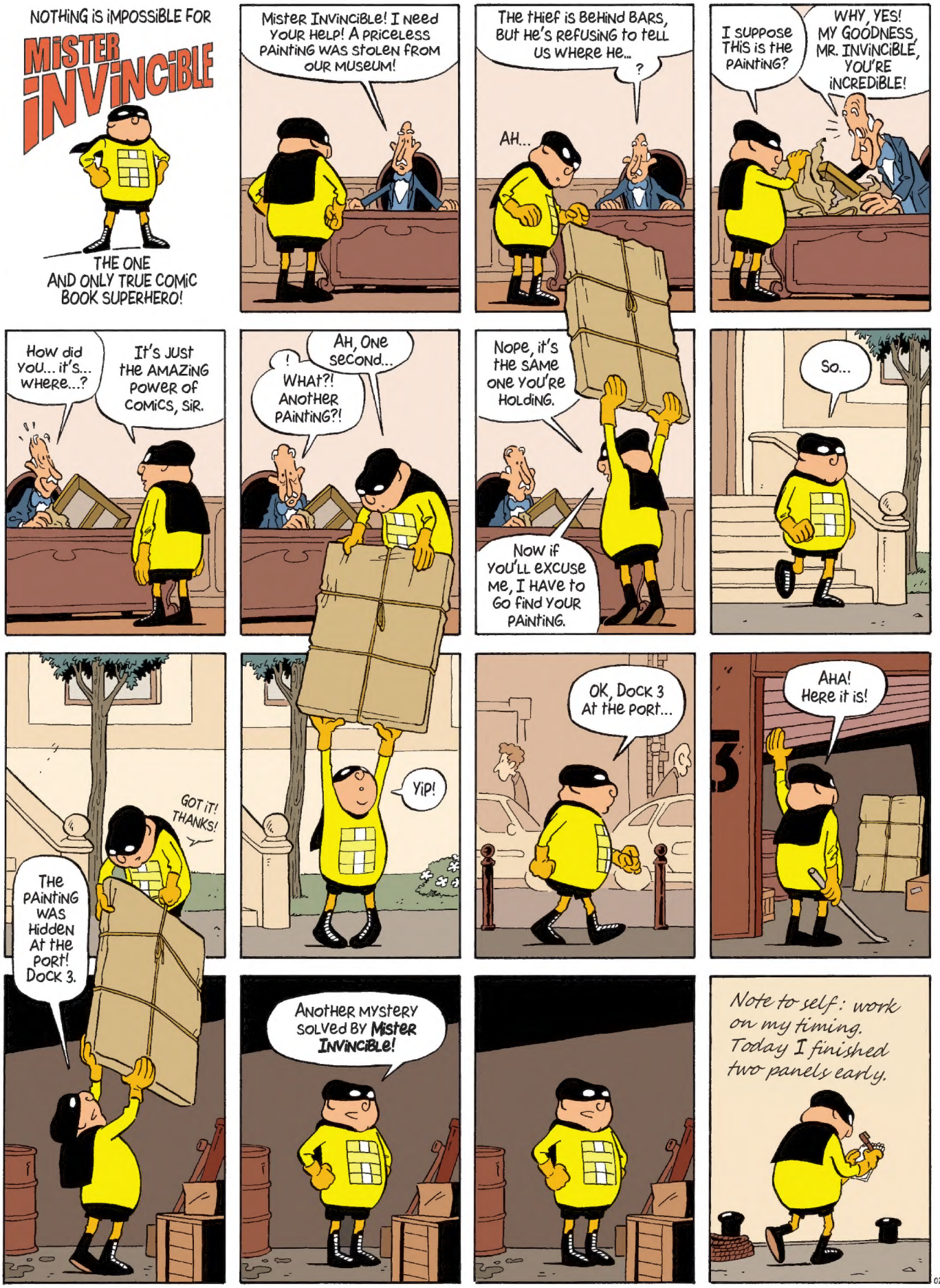
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
Mister Invincible! I need your help! A priceless painting was stolen from our museum!
The thief is behind bars, but he's refusing to tell us where he...
?
AH...
I suppose this is the painting?
WHY, YES! MY GOODNESS, MR. INVINCIBLE, YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!
How did you... it's... where...?
It's just the AMAZING power of comics, sir.
!
WHAT?! ANOTHER PAINTING?!
AH, ONE SECOND...
Nope, it's the same one you're holding.
Now if you'll excuse me, I have to go find your painting.
So...
GOT IT! THANKS!
The painting was hidden at the port! Dock 3.
YIP!
OK, Dock 3 at the port...
AHA! Here it is!
ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED BY MISTER INVINCIBLE!
Note to self: work on my timing. Today I finished two panels early.
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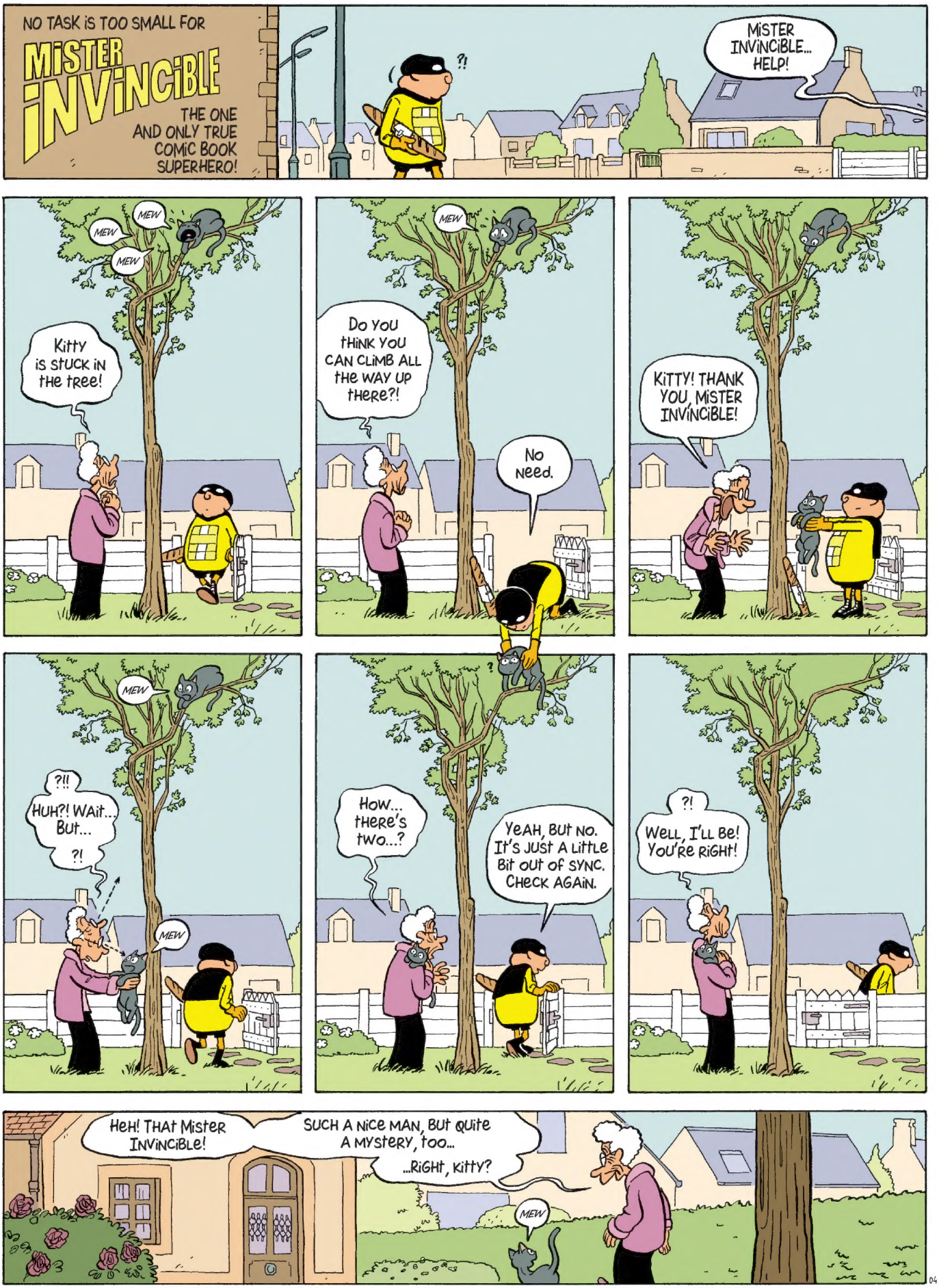

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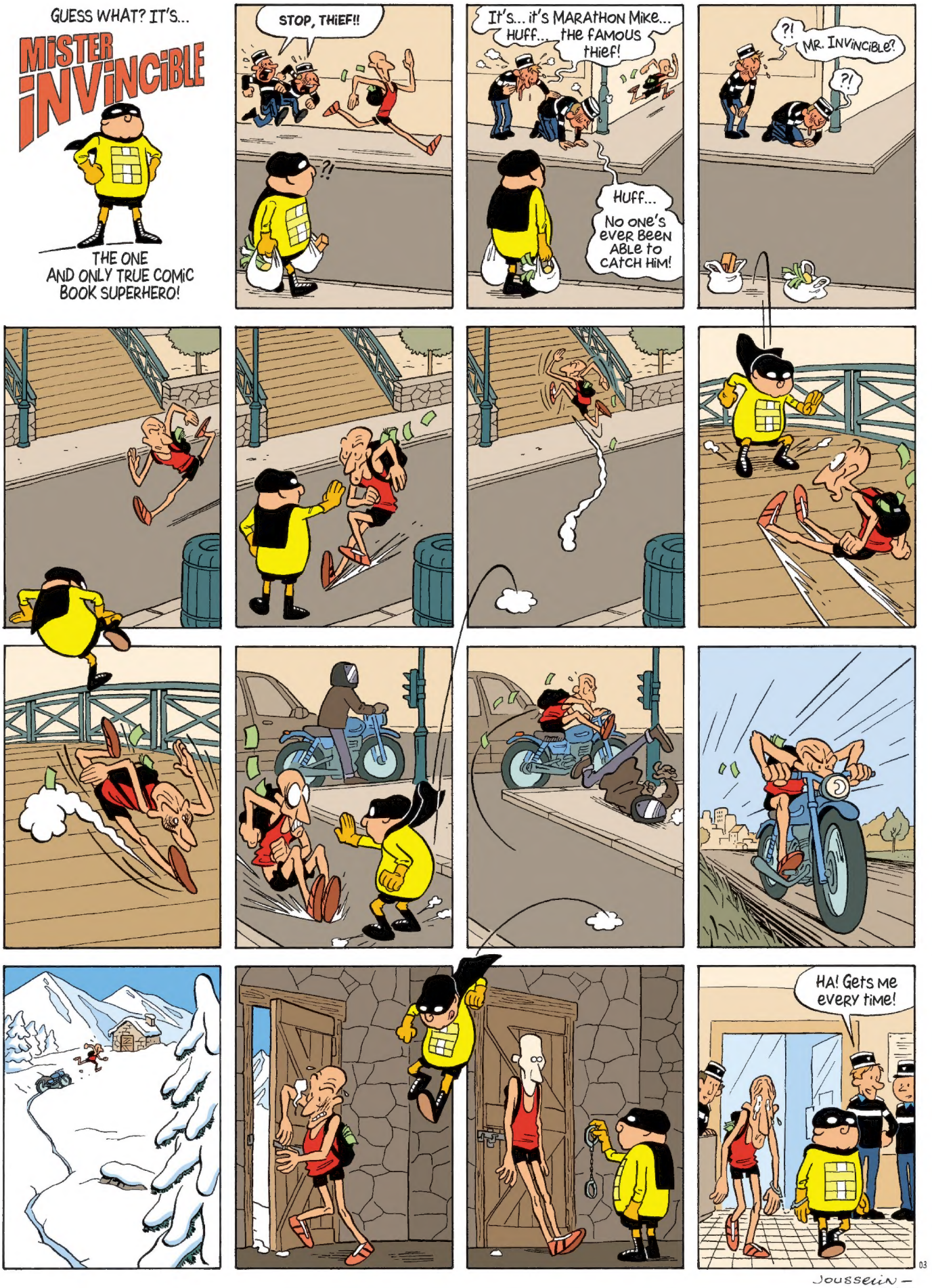
GUESS WHAT? IT'S...
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
STOP, THIEF!!
?!
It's... it's MARATHON Mike... HUFF... the famous thief!
HUFF... No one's ever been able to catch him!
?!
MR. INVINCIBLE?
?!
HA! Gets me every time!
03
JOUSSELIN — COLORS: CROIX

LOOK WHO'S BACK! IT'S
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
♫♫♫... ?!
AARGH, NO WAY!
I CAN'T CATCH A BREAK...!
HA HA HA! END OF THE LINE, MR. INVINCIBLE!
MY KILLER ROBOTS WILL CRUSH YOU, FOOLISH HERO!
WIING
KLANG
KLONG
?! WHAT THE...
HOW DID...??
I HAD ALREADY TAKEN DOWN YOUR ROBOTS BEFORE YOU EVEN CAME IN. SEE, TIME IS SPACE, AND SPACE IS TIME.
WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HA! MISSED ME!
MISSED AGAIN! HA HA HA!
TOO SLOW, MR. INVINCIBLE! HA HA HA!
NOT REALLY. MY PAST SELF ALREADY STOPPED YOU.
WE'LL MEET AGAIN, MR. INVINCIBLE! AND WHEN WE DO...
GET IT NOW?
I'M MISTER IN-VIN-CI-BLE.
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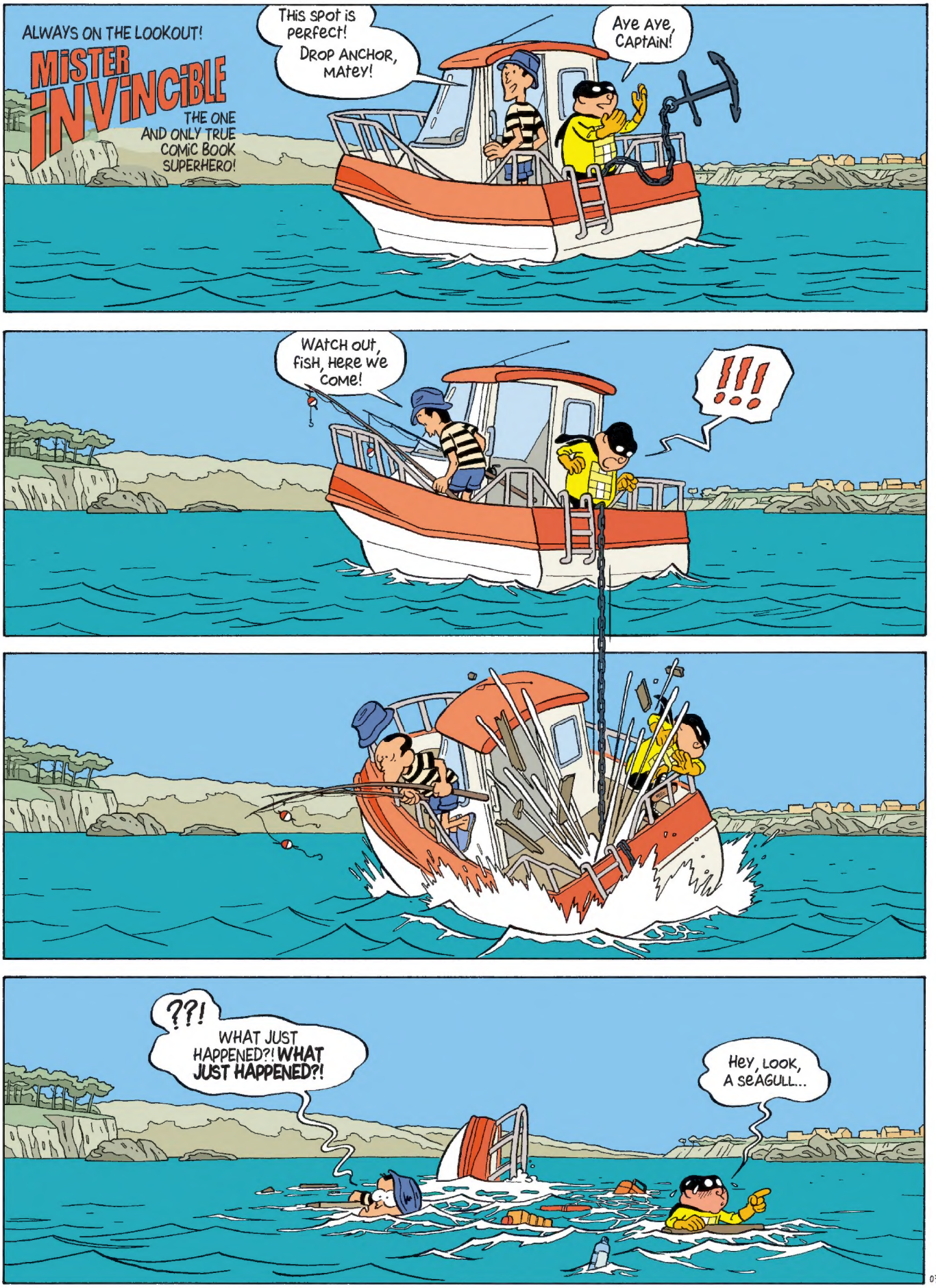

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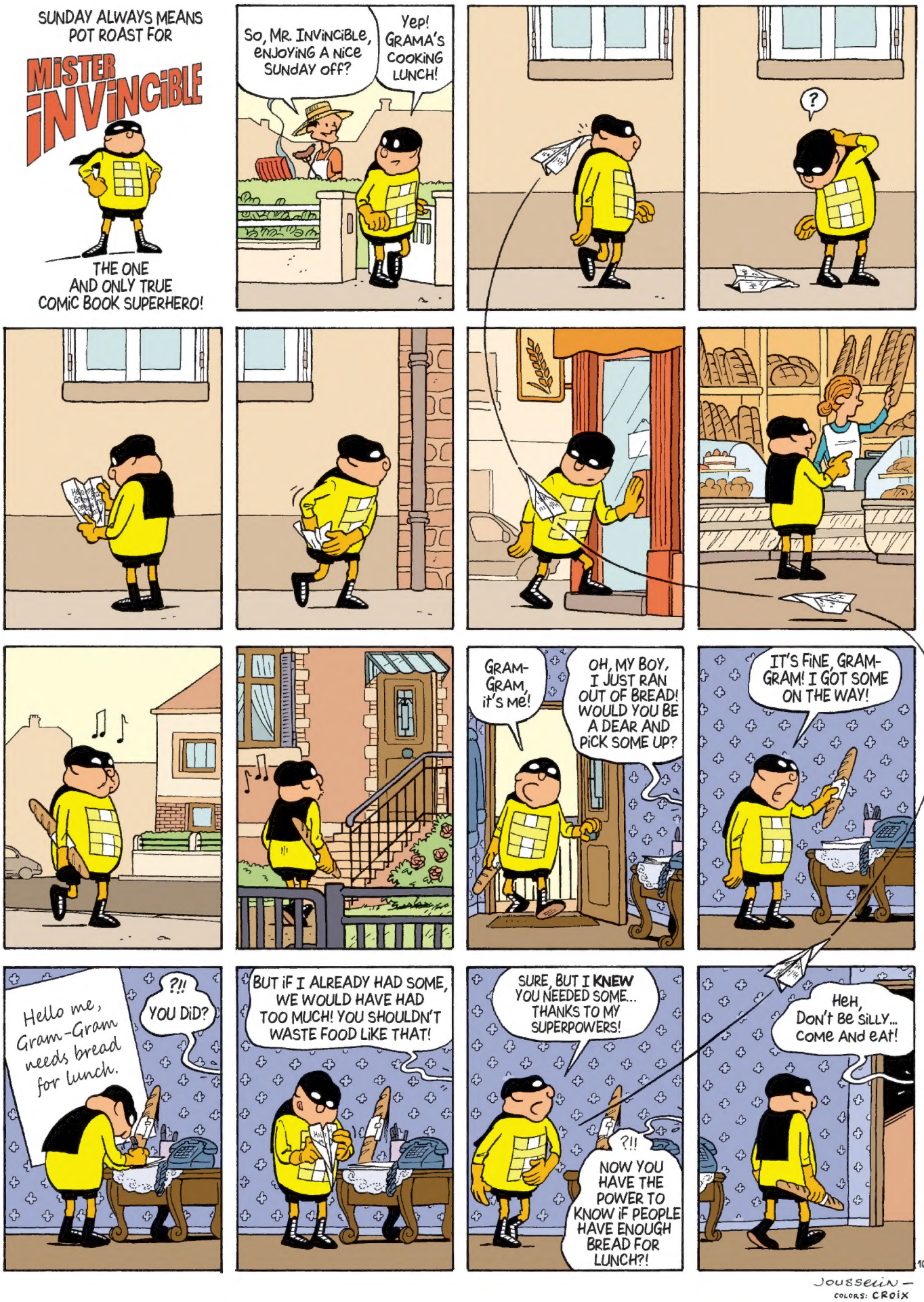

SUNDAY ALWAYS MEANS POT ROAST FOR
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
So, MR. INVINCIBLE, ENJOYING A NICE SUNDAY OFF?
Yep! GRAMA'S COOKING LUNCH!
?
GRAM-GRAM, IT'S ME!
OH, MY BOY, I JUST RAN OUT OF BREAD! WOULD YOU BE A DEAR AND PICK SOME UP?
IT'S FINE, GRAM-GRAM! I GOT SOME ON THE WAY!
Hello me, Gram-Gram needs bread for lunch.
?!! YOU DID?
BUT IF I ALREADY HAD SOME, WE WOULD HAVE HAD TOO MUCH! YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE FOOD LIKE THAT!
SURE, BUT I KNEW YOU NEEDED SOME... THANKS TO MY SUPERPOWERS!
?!! NOW YOU HAVE THE POWER TO KNOW IF PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH BREAD FOR LUNCH?!
HEH, DON'T BE SILLY... COME AND EAT!
10
JOUSSELIN — COLORS: CROIX

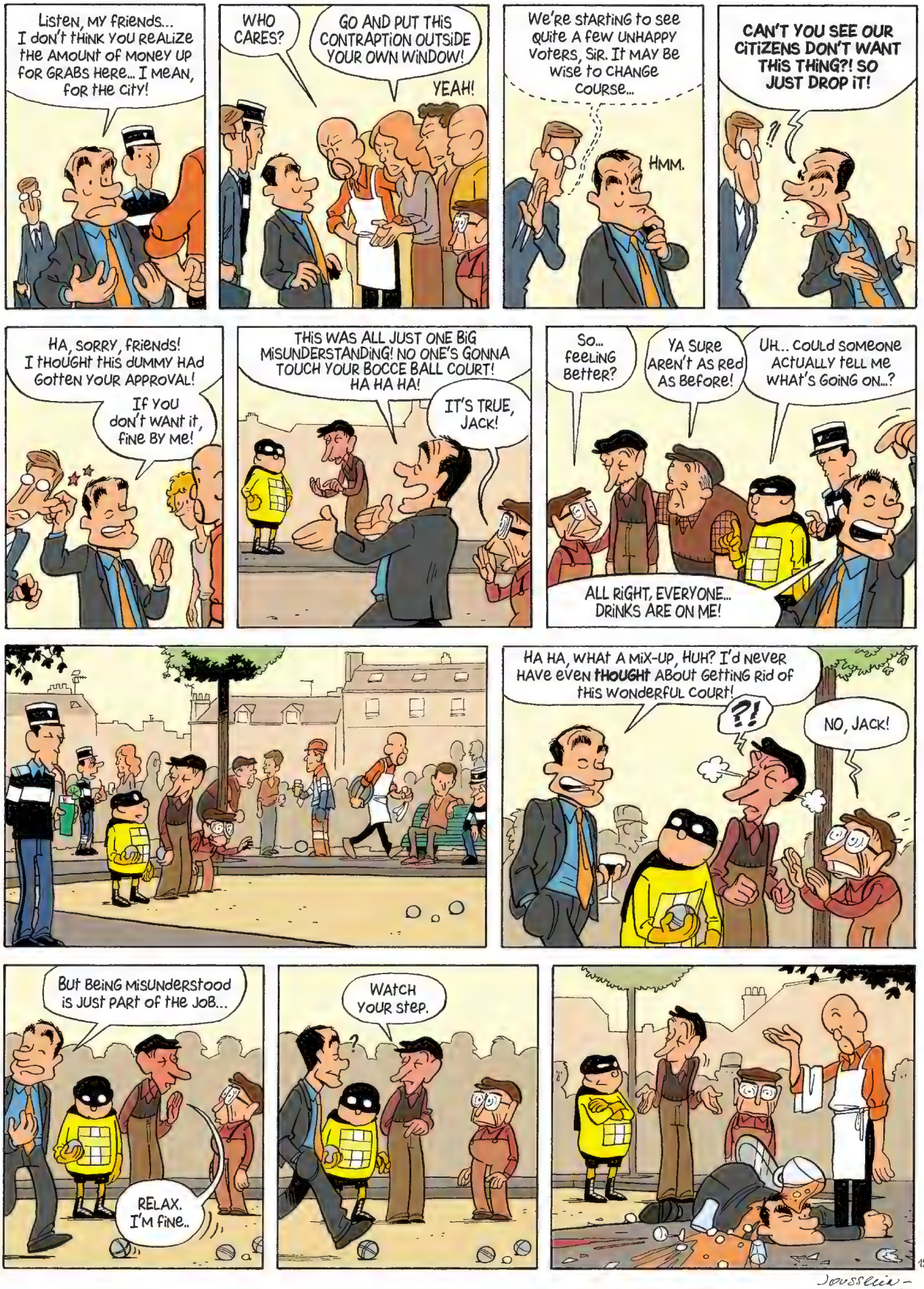
Hello there, friends!
Hello, Mr. Mayor.
So, how's it looking?
Should take two or three days, sir. First we're gonna dig a trench to run the cables there, and then...
Very good, son, very good.
?! What?
Our Bocce Ball court! What are you doing to our Bocce Ball court?!
Ahh, good news, my friends! This square's about to enter the 21st century!
Take a look at this. Isn't it amazing?
Adtron 3000
Next-generation advertising
Ultra 3D effects!
8 hyper-definition screens!
Bring your ad to life!
Mega digital sound!
Adtron 3000: Embrace the future
What? You're going to destroy our court to install this mechanical thing?!
But, Mr. Mayor, you told us you'd never touch our Bocce Ball court!
You said that during your election campaign, remember?
I did...? Hmm... But things have changed! We need to embrace the future!
You promised. You're a liar.
Hey now...
Jack, buddy... calm down! Deep breaths!
Ohhh... Why'd you have to lie to him? Now we're in for it!
Klang
A man's gotta keep his word.
Wh... what happened to that sign?!
Oh no!
Take cover!

Did you see that? It suddenly got all bashed in...!
That...
...is the power...
...of words.
What the...?! It felt like a bunch of invisible things attacked me..
?!?!
It's the power of words, I said! You don't listen, Mr. Liar!
All right now, that's enough! I am not a liar! In fact, I've never lied in my life!
GRRRR
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
IN
THE WORDSMITH
RING-A-LING ♫
HELLO?
Mr. Invincible? Police Captain Jean-Pierre here.
We need your help, Mr. Invincible. It's a total mess out here!
All right. Don't move and keep talking.
Huh?! Uh... okay, but you'd better come quick! It's getting dicey. We're in the main square...
What's the problem?
Well, it's a bit hard to explain on the phone... You'll have to see it with your own eyes...
Hi.
AAAA
Geez... I... you... phew...!
What happened here? An earthquake?
Wait, there's an elderly man over there! He could be in danger!
That's just it. Old Grandpa Jack is the one who did all this!
12-2

AH, MR. INVINCIBLE! FINALLY!
HELLO, MR. MAYOR.
STOP THAT CRIMINAL IMMEDIATELY!
BUT WATCH OUT, HE CAN DO... STRANGE THINGS. IT'S AS IF... HOW CAN I EXPLAIN...
YOU THERE! WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US? GO TRY TO ARREST HIM AGAIN!
HUH?!
BUT... ER... UM...
IT'S JUST THAT...
HE'S NOT GONNA WANNA SEE US...
JUST DO IT!
ER... SORRY, MR. JACK... BUT WE HAVE TO ASK YOU AGAIN TO LEAVE.
EH?! DID THE MAYOR AGREE NOT TO DIG UP OUR BOCCE BALL COURT?
AH... NO, NOT EXACTLY, SIR...
IN THAT CASE, I'M STAYING...
...PROTECTING OUR COURT. GOT IT?
YOU SEE THAT? IT'S LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF INVISIBLE FORCE AT WORK HERE!
INCREDIBLE.
SAME AS BEFORE... HE'S SAYS WE SHOULD LEAVE THE BOCCE BALL COURT ALONE.
I WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS, DO YOU HEAR ME?! NEVER!
CAFÉ
OOH, THINGS ARE GETTING GOOD! IT'S MR. INVINCIBLE'S TURN!
EXCUSE ME, SIR... WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS BOCCE BALL COURT?
PSSST... YOUNG MAN...
?
SCRAM!
12-3

Oof... Let's try again.
I think we misunderstand each other... I'd just like to hear your side of the story.
No use trying to pull a fast one on me, son. I know whose side you're on. I saw you with your friend the mayor.
?!
I can't stand that man's lies.
Lying means having no respect for words. And that's something I cannot tolerate!
You shouldn't underestimate the power of words... Words can move mountains!
Whoa, Mr. Invincible can fly?
Ah... nope.
Now, you may think keeping quiet is dangerous, too. And you'd be right...
Old Grandpa Jack's pretty incredible. I didn't know he had superpowers!
Oh no...
He's fine most of the time. But when you get him mad...
So what is it the mayor wants to put in here, anyway?
An Ad 3000.
This thing?! Right in front of my cafe?!
What, video ads outside my window?
Is this a joke?
12-4

Well-chosen words can paralyze your enemies...
?!
Words can hurt!
Bonk Bonk Bonk
And they can also lift you up, too...
?! What the... why's he doing a headstand?
Mastering language -- truly mastering it -- gives you incredible power...
His power comes from words...?
Almost, infinite power...
...nothing to lose!
Who the heck--?! You're going to regr--
Hush! Enough words!
M... M...
Please forgive me, but I'm going to have to confiscate your...
MMM MM
...dentures.
No intelligible words, no power of language!
'ir! Gimme 'y 'ee' 'ack!
Now, tell me what's going on.
What's all this uproar about?
I's 'im, 'e 'ayor. 'ir'y 'iar!
Ah, shoot... you can't talk. Maybe if you tried miming?
?! What are they...? ??? ?
Hey! Mr. Mayor!
No way you're putting this monstrosity in the middle of the square!
Yeah!
Are you crazy or what?
12-5


Listen, my friends... I don't think you realize the amount of money up for grabs here... I mean, for the city!
WHO CARES?
GO AND PUT THIS CONTRAPTION OUTSIDE YOUR OWN WINDOW!
YEAH!
We're starting to see quite a few unhappy voters, sir. It may be wise to change course...
HMM.
CAN'T YOU SEE OUR CITIZENS DON'T WANT THIS THING?! SO JUST DROP IT!
!!
HA, SORRY, FRIENDS! I THOUGHT THIS DUMMY HAD GOTTEN YOUR APPROVAL!
If you don't want it, fine BY ME!
THIS WAS ALL JUST ONE BIG MISUNDERSTANDING! NO ONE'S GONNA TOUCH YOUR BOCCE BALL COURT! HA HA HA!
IT'S TRUE, JACK!
So... feeling better?
Ya sure aren't as red as before!
Uh... could someone actually tell me what's going on...?
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE... DRINKS ARE ON ME!
HA HA, WHAT A MIX-UP, HUH? I'd never have even THOUGHT about getting rid of this wonderful court!
?!
NO, JACK!
But being misunderstood is just part of the job...
RELAX. I'M FINE..
WATCH YOUR STEP.
?

12-6

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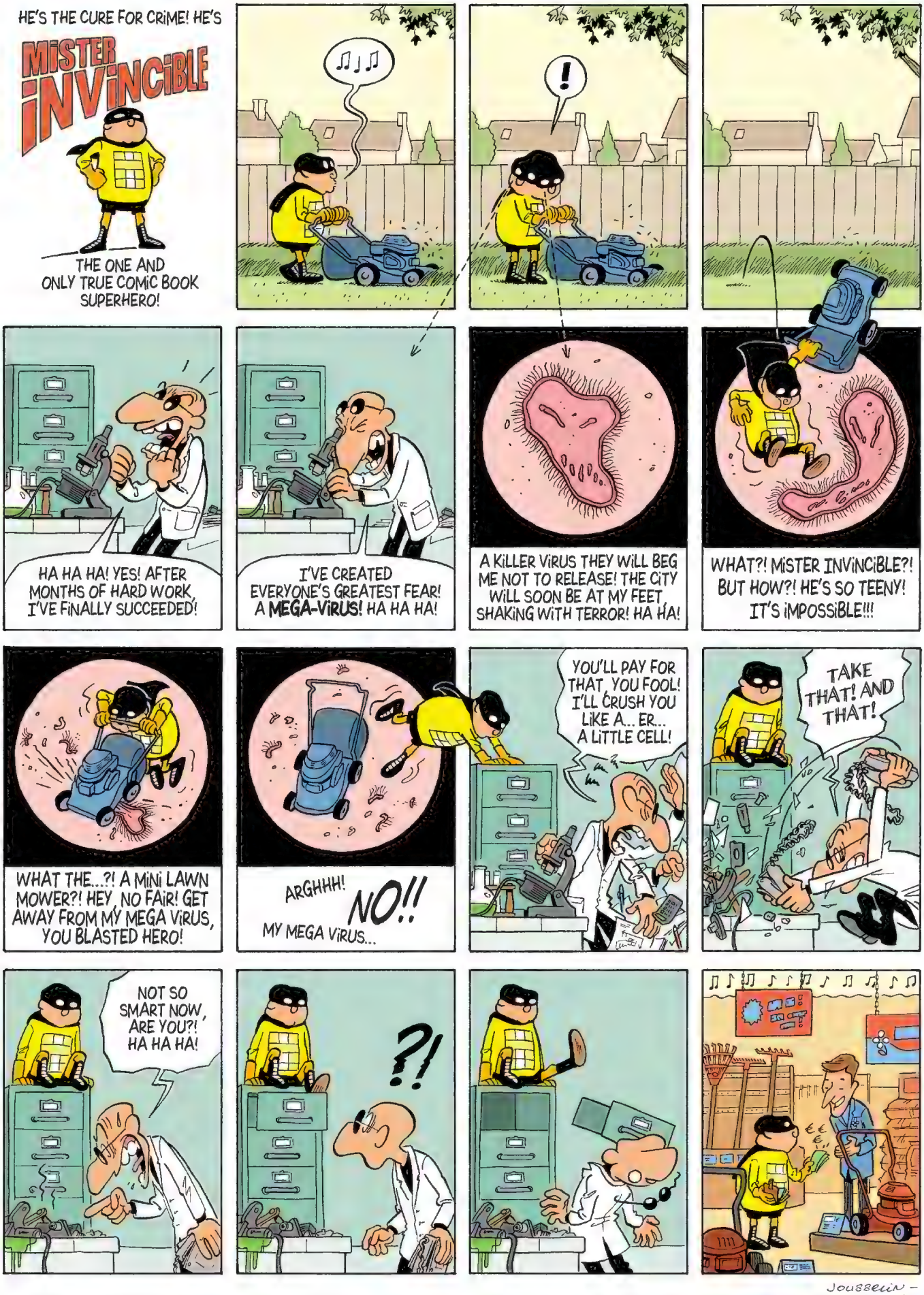
HE'S THE CURE FOR CRIME! HE'S
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
♫♪♫
!
HA HA HA! YES! AFTER MONTHS OF HARD WORK, I'VE FINALLY SUCCEEDED!
I'VE CREATED EVERYONE'S GREATEST FEAR! A MEGA-VIRUS! HA HA HA!
A KILLER VIRUS THEY WILL BEG ME NOT TO RELEASE! THE CITY WILL SOON BE AT MY FEET, SHAKING WITH TERROR! HA HA!
WHAT?! MISTER INVINCIBLE?! BUT HOW?! HE'S SO TEENY! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!!
WHAT THE...?! A MINI LAWN MOWER?! HEY, NO FAIR! GET AWAY FROM MY MEGA VIRUS, YOU BLASTED HERO!
ARGHHH! NO!! MY MEGA VIRUS...
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT, YOU FOOL! I'LL CRUSH YOU LIKE A... ER... A LITTLE CELL!
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!
NOT SO SMART NOW, ARE YOU?! HA HA HA!
?!
08
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IF HE DID MAGIC SHOWS, HE'D BE RICH.
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
...AND AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW (ELECTION) YEAR, MY TEAM AND I...
UGGH, I'M NOT HAPPY.
...THINK THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR UTTER DEDICATION, AND TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO YOU DEAR VOTERS... ER, CITIZENS!
GRR... WHEN THEY ASKED ME TO COME, I THOUGHT IT WAS TO SAVE SOMEONE!
ONE OF THESE DAYS, THIS DISHONEST BEHAVIOR IS GONNA CATCH UP WITH HIM!
?
MY CREAM PIES!
OOPS.
? HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT TRAY OF--
ER... HOW CAN I PUT IT... THE PIES HAVE... TRAVELED INTO THE FUTURE... AND, UM... ARE GONNA FALL ON THE MAYOR'S HEAD.
WHAT?!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! WE HAVE TO STOP IT!
ER, THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE...
MR. MAYOR, YOU'RE GONNA GET COVERED IN CREAM PIES! WE NEED TO PROTECT YOU!
I'M TELLING YOU THERE'S NO POINT...
CREAM PIES?! COME ON, NO ONE WOULD DARE PULL SUCH A TIRED, OLD PRANK...!
LOOK, AS LONG AS IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET, IT'S AVOIDABLE!
WELL, NOT REALLY...
EEEK! A PIE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M UNDER ATTACK, HELP!
QUICK, TAKE COVER!
STOP ALREADY. YOU CAN'T AVOID IT.
THERE! MY CAR!
HA HA! OKAY, PRANKSTERS! HOW DO YOU PLAN ON HITTING ME IN THE FACE WITH A PIE NOW? HA HA HA!
SPLAT
SPLOSHHH
AAAARGH! DARN IT! THEY BOOBY-TRAPPED MY CAR!
WHAT? OH NOOO... SIGH
...IT'S PRETTY TIRING WHEN THEY DON'T LISTEN...
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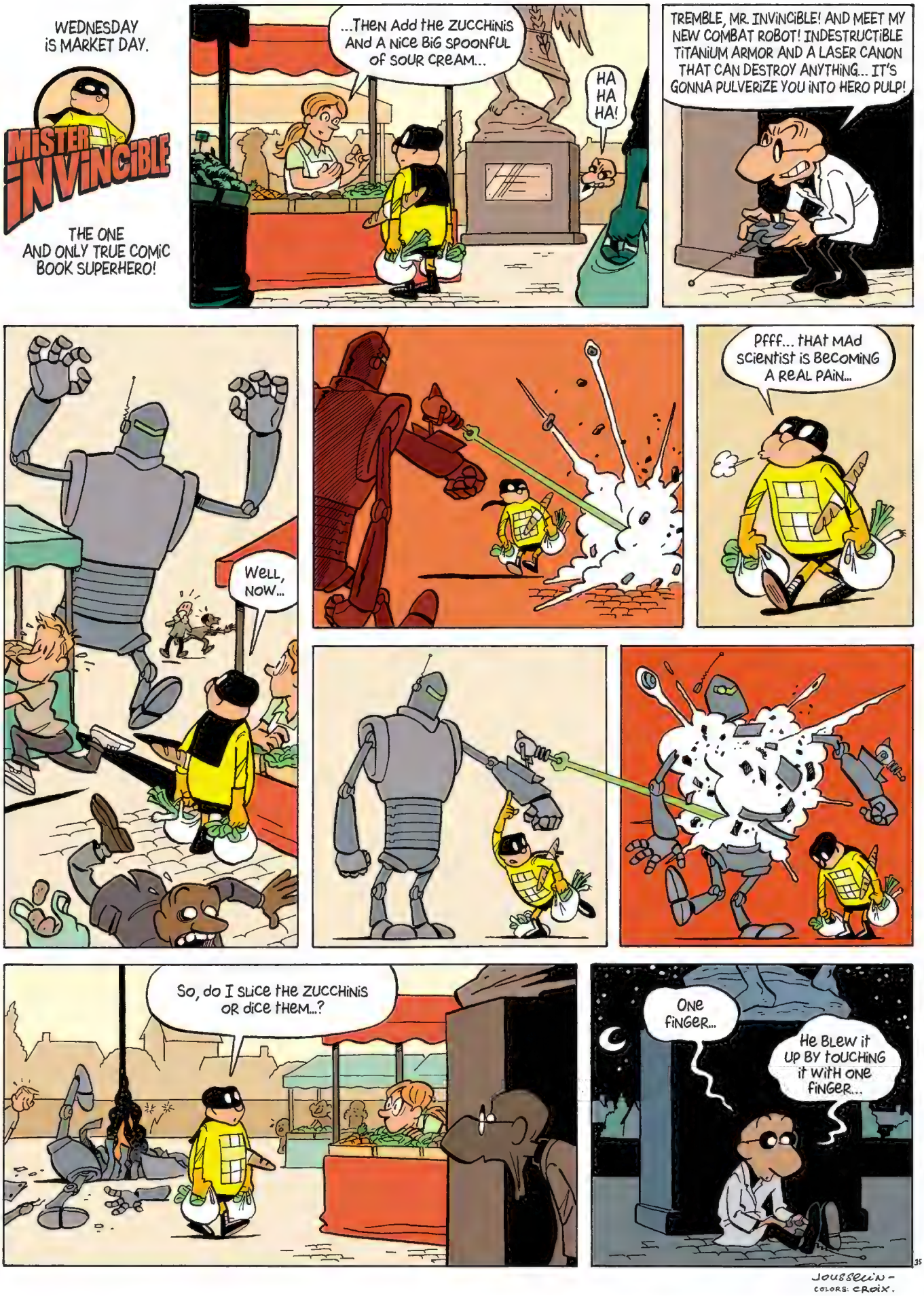
WEDNESDAY IS MARKET DAY.
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
...Then Add the ZUCCHINIS And A nice BIG SPOONFUL of SOUR CREAM...
HA HA HA!
TREMBLE, MR. INVINCIBLE! AND MEET MY NEW COMBAT ROBOT! INDESTRUCTIBLE TITANIUM ARMOR AND A LASER CANON THAT CAN DESTROY ANYTHING... IT'S GONNA PULVERIZE YOU INTO HERO PULP!
Well, NOW...
Pfff... that MAd scientist is becoming A REAL PAIN...
So, do I slice the ZUCCHINIS or dice them...?
One finger...
He blew it up by touching it with one finger...
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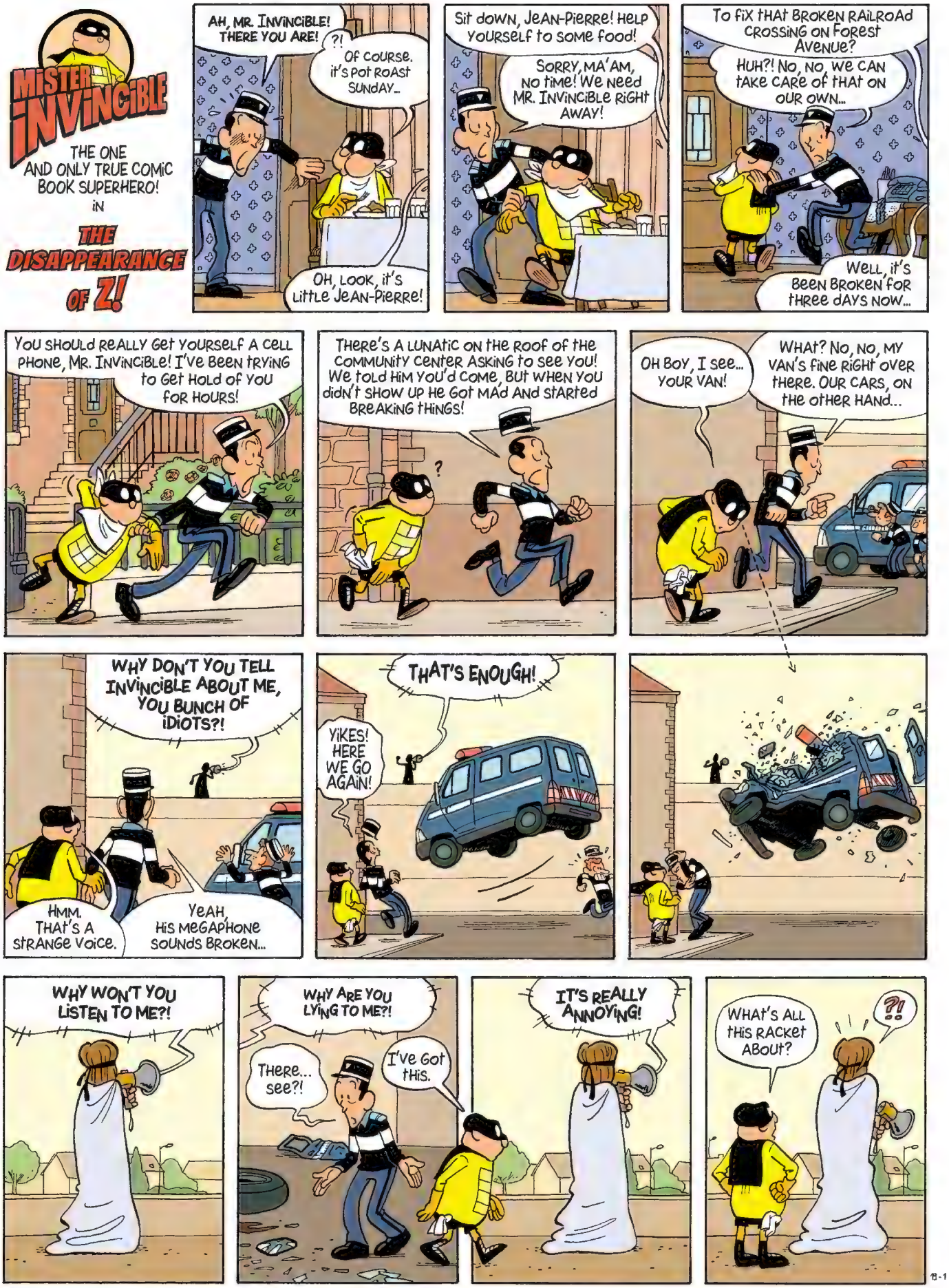
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
IN
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF Z!
AH, MR. INVINCIBLE! THERE YOU ARE!
?!
OF COURSE. IT'S POT ROAST SUNDAY...
OH, LOOK, IT'S LITTLE JEAN-PIERRE!
Sit down, JEAN-PIERRE! HELP YOURSELF TO SOME FOOD!
SORRY, MA'AM, NO TIME! WE NEED MR. INVINCIBLE RIGHT AWAY!
To fix THAT BROKEN RAILROAD CROSSING ON FOREST AVENUE?
HUH?! NO, NO, WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT ON OUR OWN...
WELL, IT'S BEEN BROKEN FOR THREE DAYS NOW...
YOU SHOULD REALLY GET YOURSELF A CELL PHONE, MR. INVINCIBLE! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET HOLD OF YOU FOR HOURS!
THERE'S A LUNATIC ON THE ROOF OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER ASKING TO SEE YOU! WE TOLD HIM YOU'D COME, BUT WHEN YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP HE GOT MAD AND STARTED BREAKING THINGS!
?
OH BOY, I SEE... YOUR VAN!
WHAT? NO, NO, MY VAN'S FINE RIGHT OVER THERE. OUR CARS, ON THE OTHER HAND...
WHY DON'T YOU TELL INVINCIBLE ABOUT ME, YOU BUNCH OF IDIOTS?!
HMM. THAT'S A STRANGE VOICE.
YEAH, HIS MEGAPHONE SOUNDS BROKEN...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YIKES! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME?!
WHY ARE YOU LYING TO ME?!
THERE... SEE?!
I'VE GOT THIS.
IT'S REALLY ANNOYING!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET ABOUT?
?!
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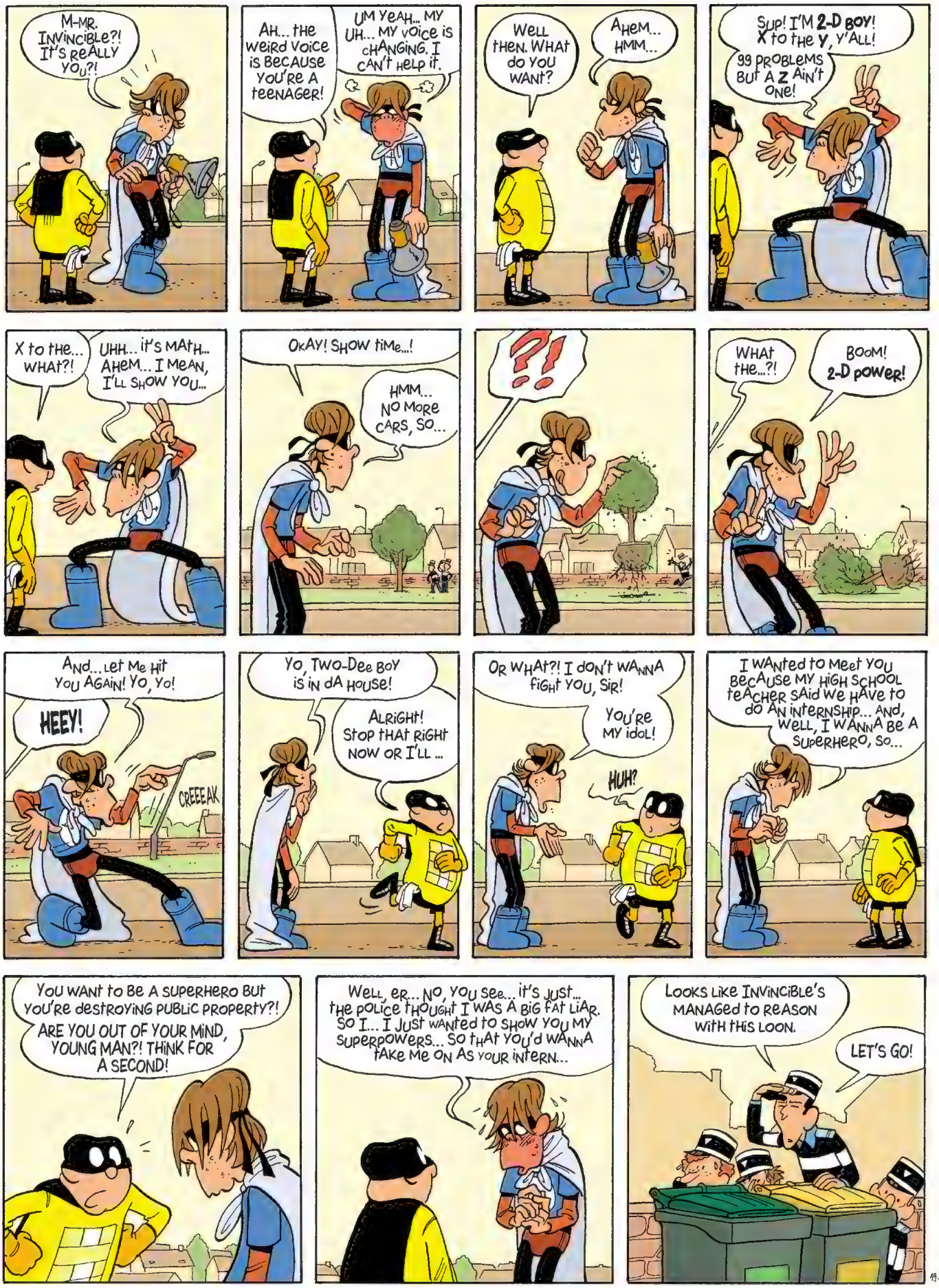
M-MR. INVINCIBLE?! IT'S REALLY YOU?!
AH... THE WEIRD VOICE IS BECAUSE YOU'RE A TEENAGER!
UM YEAH... MY UH... MY VOICE IS CHANGING. I CAN'T HELP IT.
WELL THEN. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AHEM... HMM...
SUP! I'M 2-D BOY! X TO THE Y, Y'ALL!
99 PROBLEMS BUT A Z AIN'T ONE!
X TO THE... WHAT?!
UHH... IT'S MATH... AHEM... I MEAN, I'LL SHOW YOU...
OKAY! SHOW TIME...!
HMM... NO MORE CARS, SO...
?!
WHAT THE...?!
BOOM! 2-D POWER!
AND... LET ME HIT YOU AGAIN! YO, YO!
HEEY!
CREEEAK
YO, TWO-DEE BOY IS IN DA HOUSE!
ALRIGHT! STOP THAT RIGHT NOW OR I'LL ...
OR WHAT?! I DON'T WANNA FIGHT YOU, SIR!
YOU'RE MY IDOL!
HUH?
I WANTED TO MEET YOU BECAUSE MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SAID WE HAVE TO DO AN INTERNSHIP... AND, WELL, I WANNA BE A SUPERHERO, SO...
YOU WANT TO BE A SUPERHERO BUT YOU'RE DESTROYING PUBLIC PROPERTY?! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND, YOUNG MAN?! THINK FOR A SECOND!
WELL, ER... NO, YOU SEE... IT'S JUST... THE POLICE THOUGHT I WAS A BIG FAT LIAR. SO I... I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU MY SUPERPOWERS... SO THAT YOU'D WANNA TAKE ME ON AS YOUR INTERN...
LOOKS LIKE INVINCIBLE'S MANAGED TO REASON WITH THIS LOON.
LET'S GO!
19-2

WELL? ARE YOU COMING?
UHH... WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF WE WAITED FOR A SIGNAL FROM MR. INVINCIBLE, CHIEF?
GUYS, IT'S OUR DUTY AS POLICE OFFICERS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY... AND WE CAN'T DO THAT HIDING BEHIND TRASH CANS! LET'S SHOW SOME BACKBONE!
COME ON!
FORWARD!
FALL BACK!
THERE YOU GO...
CRREEAKK
DONE. SEE? EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL...
AND THE CARS?
AHEM... YEAH, UH... I CAN'T FIX THAT...
...SORRY.
BUT TO MAKE UP FOR IT, I CAN HELP THE POLICE! I'LL CATCH CRIMINALS, SAVE LIVES... MY SUPERPOWERS COULD REALLY COME IN HANDY!
BESIDES, I STILL HAVE ANOTHER WEEK OF VACATION LEFT.
HMM.
OK.
HE WAS RIGHT. THOSE SUPERPOWERS ARE PRETTY USEFUL!
YEAH, THAT TOODEE IS A GOOD KID!
NEXT TRAIN IN 37 MINUTES.
PFFFFF
...SO WHEN DOES SCHOOL START UP AGAIN?

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AND TO THINK THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY CAN DEFEAT HIM.
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
Hey, Mr. Invincible? It's Jean-Pierre!
Oh, hey, JP.
I was just calling to see if the cell phone I gave you works!
Uh yeah, it's working fine, thanks.
So, how's the vacation going?
Hey! Please tell me if I'm interrupting!
?!
Uh, Mr. Invincible, are you with someone?
No, I'm in the mad scientist's basement.
I'm not mad!
He invented another machine to screw things up.
Yes! The Rikter 3000! Ha ha ha! I'm so diabolical!
The Rikter 3000 is amazing! Connected to the earth's core, it's capable of causing terrible earthquakes anywhere in the world!
=sigh= He's such a pain...
OK, Jean-Pierre, I have to take care of this. But thanks to your call. This won't take long.
?!
Ha! You won't be able to destroy my machine because it's protected by an indestructible titanium cage! Ha ha ha!
You've met your match this time! Huh...?!
?!
Why are you always trying to destroy the world? It's unbelievable! And a total waste of time.
My Rikter 3000! Nooo!
Fritzch
Krtzkf
Poof
AAARGH! Curse you! You'll pay for this!
Splish
Splash
Yeah, yeah.
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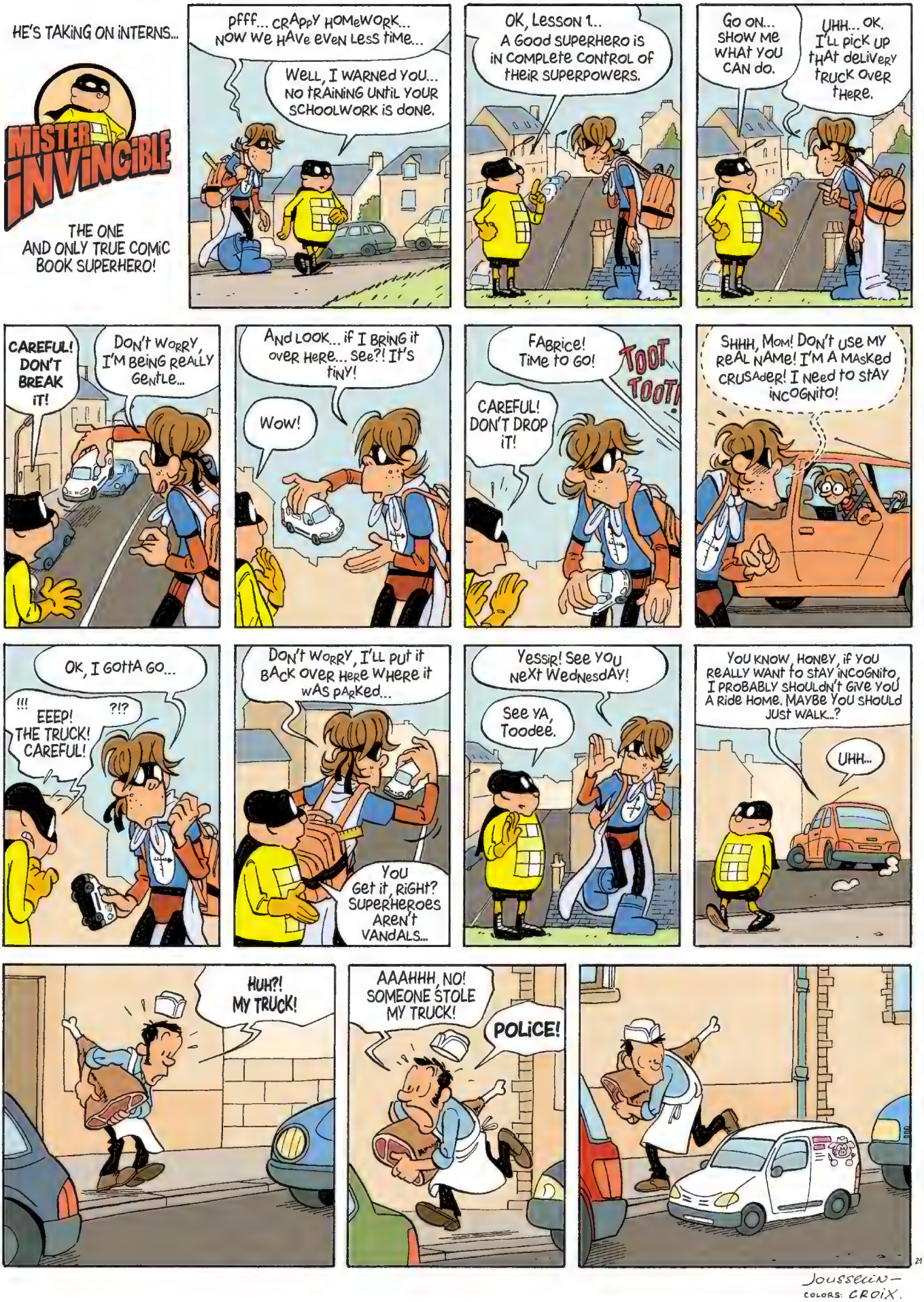
HE'S TAKING ON INTERNS...
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
pfff... crappy homework... now we have even less time...
Well, I warned you... no training until your schoolwork is done.
OK, Lesson 1... A good superhero is in complete control of their superpowers.
Go on... show me what you can do.
Uhh... OK. I'll pick up that delivery truck over there.
CAREFUL! DON'T BREAK IT!
Don't worry, I'm being really gentle...
And look... if I bring it over here... see?! It's tiny!
Wow!
Fabrice! Time to go!
TOOT TOOT!
CAREFUL! DON'T DROP IT!
Shhh, Mom! Don't use my real name! I'm a masked crusader! I need to stay incognito!
OK, I gotta go...
!!! EEEP! THE TRUCK! CAREFUL! ?!?
Don't worry, I'll put it back over here where it was parked...
You get it, right? Superheroes aren't vandals...
Yessir! See you next Wednesday!
See ya, Toodee.
You know, honey, if you really want to stay incognito, I probably shouldn't give you a ride home. Maybe you should just walk...?
Uhh...
HUH?! MY TRUCK!
AAAHHH, NO! SOMEONE STOLE MY TRUCK!
POLICE!
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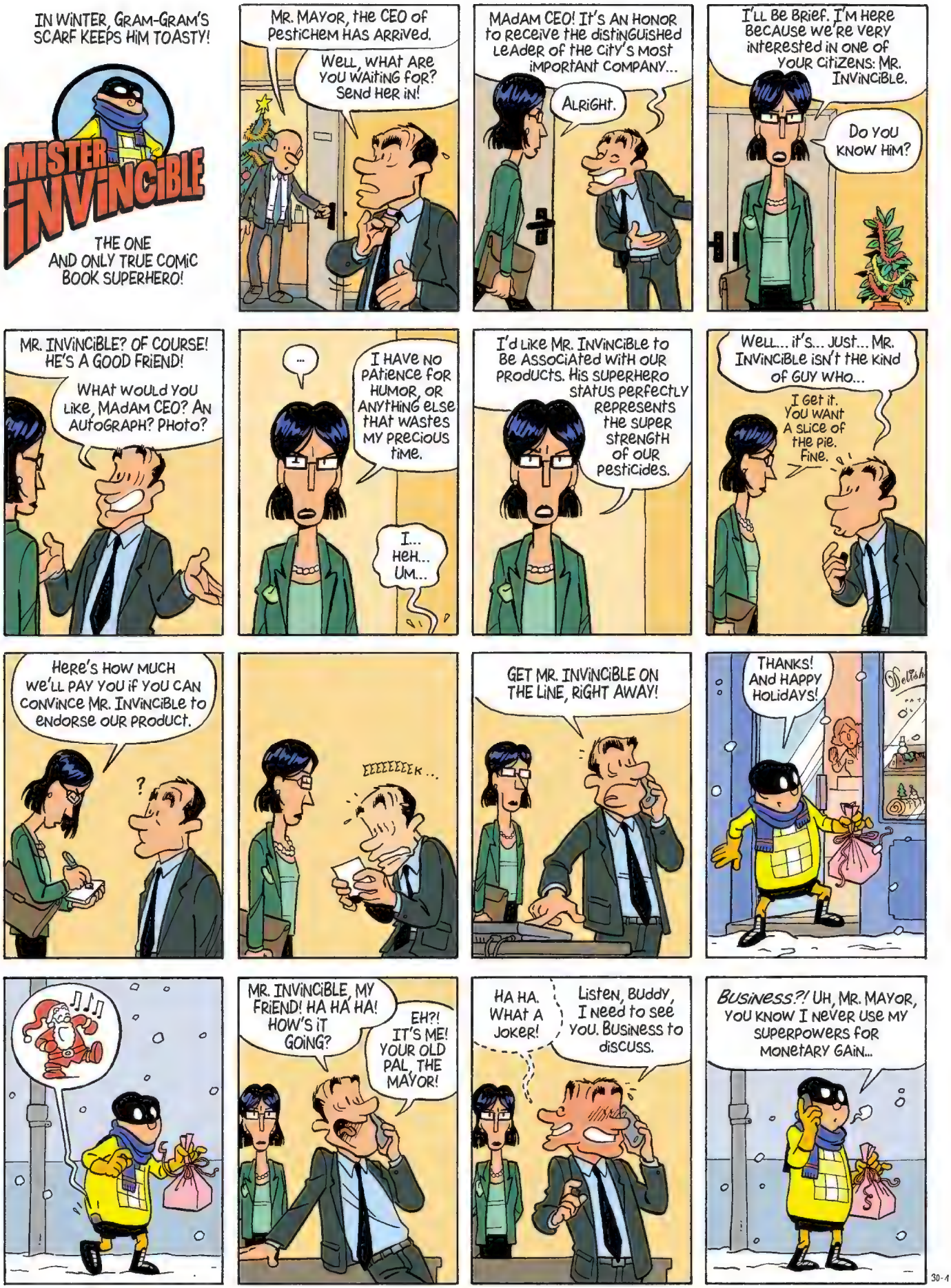
IN WINTER, GRAM-GRAM'S SCARF KEEPS HIM TOASTY!
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
MR. MAYOR, THE CEO of PESTICHEM HAS ARRIVED.
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SEND HER IN!
MADAM CEO! IT'S AN HONOR to receive the distinguished leader of the city's most important company...
ALRIGHT.
I'LL BE BRIEF. I'M HERE BECAUSE WE'RE VERY interested in one of YOUR CITIZENS: MR. INVINCIBLE.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
MR. INVINCIBLE? OF COURSE! HE'S A GOOD FRIEND!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, MADAM CEO? AN AUTOGRAPH? PHOTO?
...
I HAVE NO PATIENCE FOR HUMOR, OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT WASTES MY PRECIOUS TIME.
I... HEH... UM...
I'd like MR. INVINCIBLE to BE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR PRODUCTS. HIS SUPERHERO STATUS PERFECTLY REPRESENTS THE SUPER STRENGTH OF OUR PESTICIDES.
WELL... IT'S... JUST... MR. INVINCIBLE ISN'T THE KIND OF GUY WHO...
I GET IT. YOU WANT A SLICE OF THE PIE. FINE.
HERE'S HOW MUCH WE'LL PAY YOU if YOU CAN CONVINCE MR. INVINCIBLE to ENDORSE OUR PRODUCT.
?
EEEEEEEEK...
GET MR. INVINCIBLE ON THE LINE, RIGHT AWAY!
THANKS! AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
MR. INVINCIBLE, MY FRIEND! HA HA HA! HOW'S IT GOING?
EH?! IT'S ME! YOUR OLD PAL, THE MAYOR!
HA HA. WHAT A JOKER!
LISTEN, BUDDY, I need to see YOU. BUSINESS to DISCUSS.
BUSINESS?! UH, MR. MAYOR, YOU KNOW I NEVER USE MY SUPERPOWERS FOR MONETARY GAIN...
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HA HA, ALRIGHTY THEN! 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY... PERFECT! HA HA, YES, ALL THE BEST TO YOU, TOO.
HUH?! WAIT! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? HELLO? HELLO?
DARN... LOOKS LIKE MY CELL PHONE MUST BE BROKEN...
!
ZWIIIP
FWAP
MR. INVINCIBLE?
I'M FINE, DON'T WORRY... KEEP ON MAKING YOUR SNOWMAN, KIDS.
?!
UH, WE FINISHED IT AGES AGO.
?
OK... I HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
HMM... I DON'T KNOW... YOU SEEM A BIT TOO EAGER TO BE A GOOD DIPLOMAT...
WHAT?! NO, TRUST ME, I ALWAYS KEEP A COOL HEAD ON MY SHOULDERS...
HMM, WE'LL SEE.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, WE'RE DONE!
?
?
?
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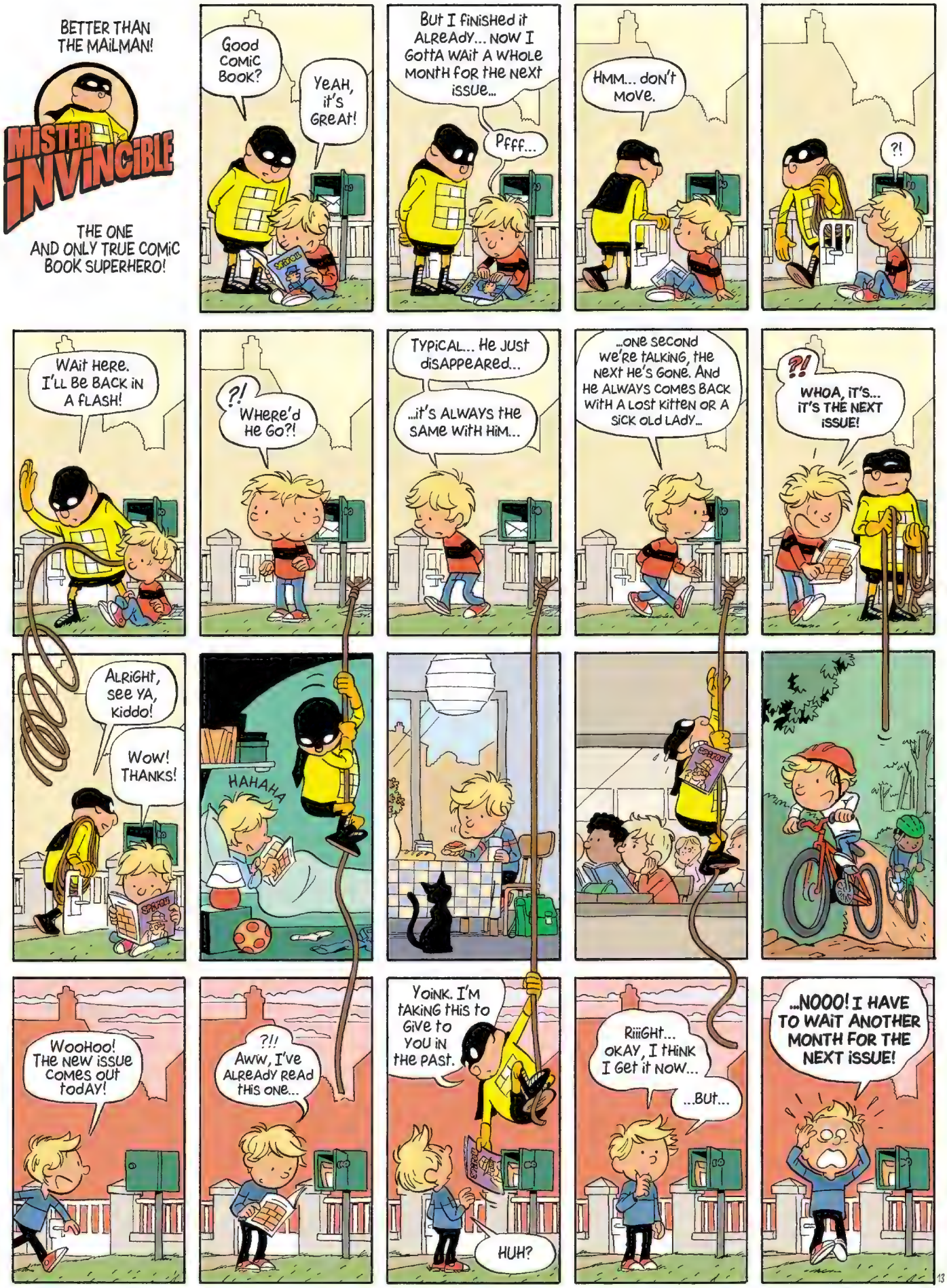
BETTER THAN THE MAILMAN!
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
Good comic book?
Yeah, it's great!
But I finished it already... now I gotta wait a whole month for the next issue...
Pfff...
Hmm... don't move.
?!
Wait here. I'll be back in a flash!
?! Where'd he go?!
Typical... He just disappeared...
...it's always the same with him...
...one second we're talking, the next he's gone. And he always comes back with a lost kitten or a sick old lady...
?! Whoa, it's... it's the next issue!
Alright, see ya, kiddo!
Wow! Thanks!
HAHAHA
Woohoo! The new issue comes out today!
?!! Aww, I've already read this one...
Yoink. I'm taking this to give to you in the past.
Huh?
Riiight... okay, I think I get it now...
...But...
...NOOO! I have to wait another month for the next issue!
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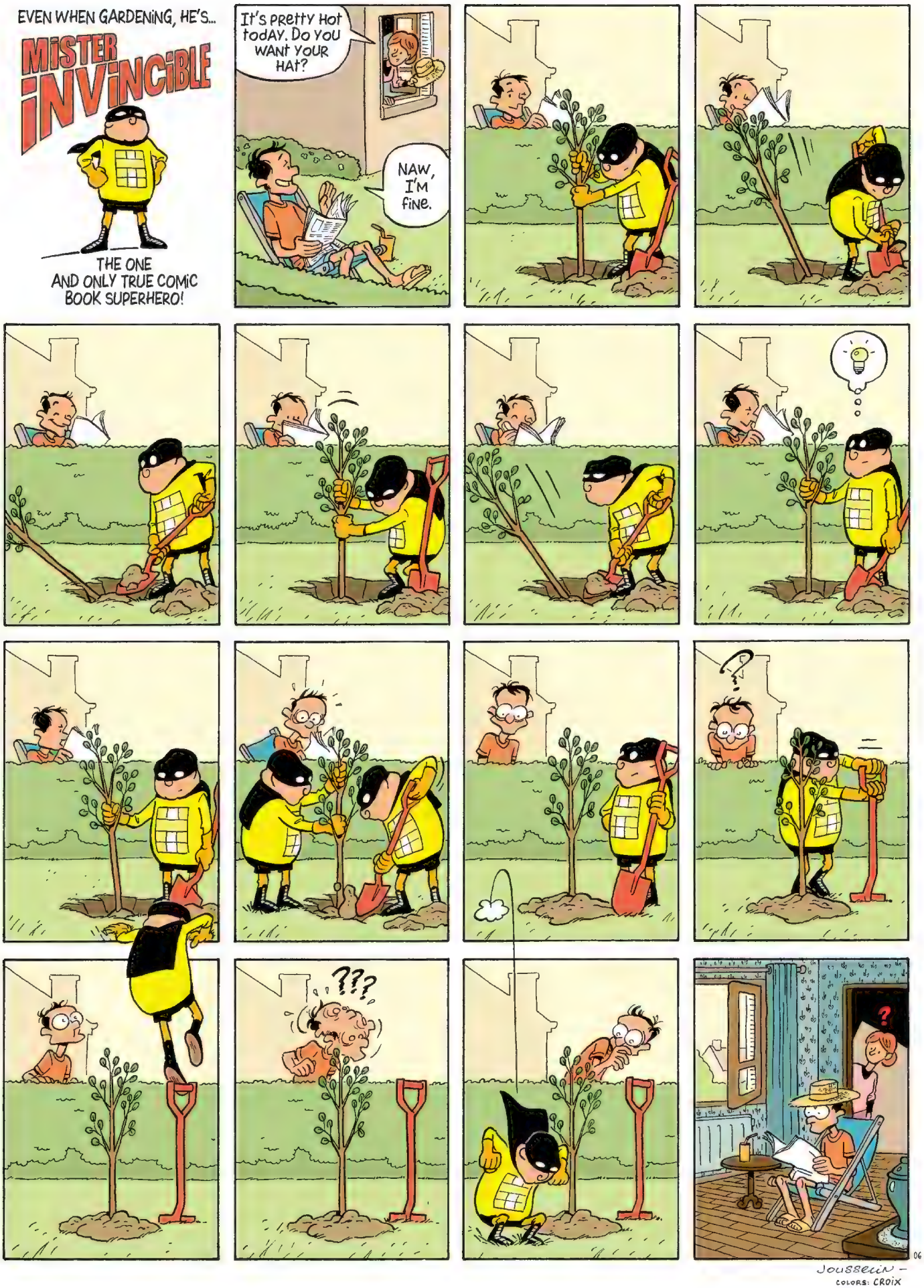
EVEN WHEN GARDENING, HE'S...
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
It's pretty hot today. Do you want your hat?
NAW, I'M fine.
???
?
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MR. INVINCIBLE? IT'S TWO-DEE BOY. I'M IN POSITION ON THE EDGE OF THE FOREST...
...I CAN SEE YOU IN YOUR YARD!
TROUBLE FOR TOODEE!
A MISTER INVINCIBLE ADVENTURE!
BUT... UHH... ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO TRY THIS? I-I'VE NEVER TRANSPORTED PEOPLE BEFORE...
IT'S OKAY, TOODEE, DON'T WORRY...
...IT'S THE COAT RACK YOU'LL BE MOVING, NOT ME!
BESIDES, YOU NEED TO PRACTICE! IMAGINE IF YOU HAVE TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM A BURNING BUILDING SOME DAY...
UH... OKAY. I'LL DO IT... JUST HOLD ON...
THAT'S IT, TOODEE!
BUT, UH.. KEEP YOUR ARM STRAIGHT. I'D LIKE TO STAY MY NORMAL SIZE...
PREPARE TO BE VAPORIZED, WRETCHED CITY!
MY ANNIHILATION RAY IS GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A GIGANTIC BLACK HOLE! HA HA HA!
MR. INVINCIBLE! I GOT A PROBLEM HERE...
SORRY? I CAN'T HEAR YOU, TOODEE...
A FEW MORE SECONDS AND THE RAY WILL BE CHARGED, HEH HEH HEH!
THERE'S A CRAZY GUY WITH SOME KIND OF BAZOOKA... HE'S GONNA SHOOT IT AT THE CITY! WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT? SPEAK UP, TOODEE!
TIP TIP TIP
I CAN'T OR THE CRAZY GUY'LL HEAR ME!
?! HEY, CAREFUL, TOODEE! WATCH OUT FOR THAT STREETLIGHT-BONK!
MR. INVINCIBLE?!
OH NO! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
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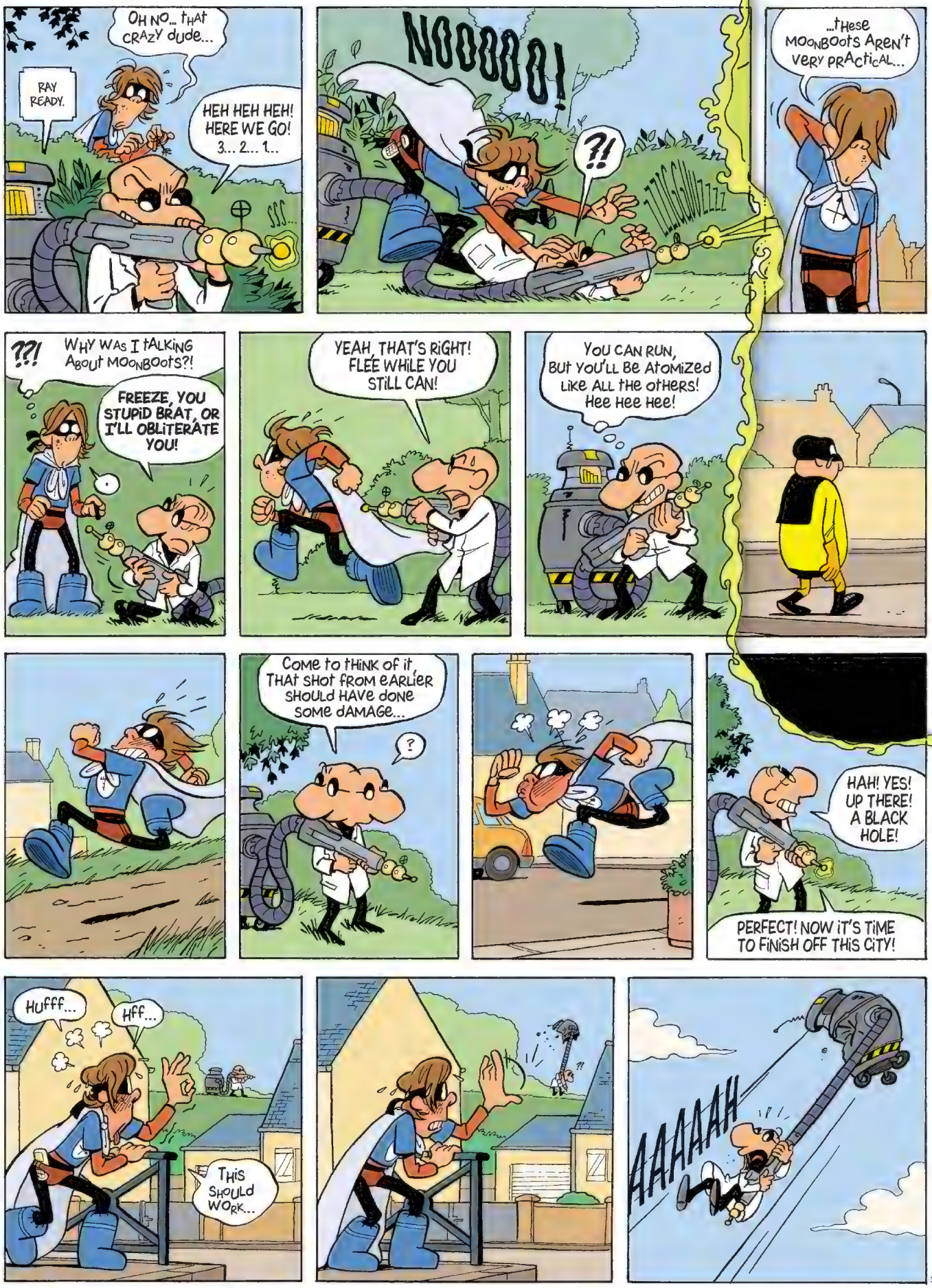
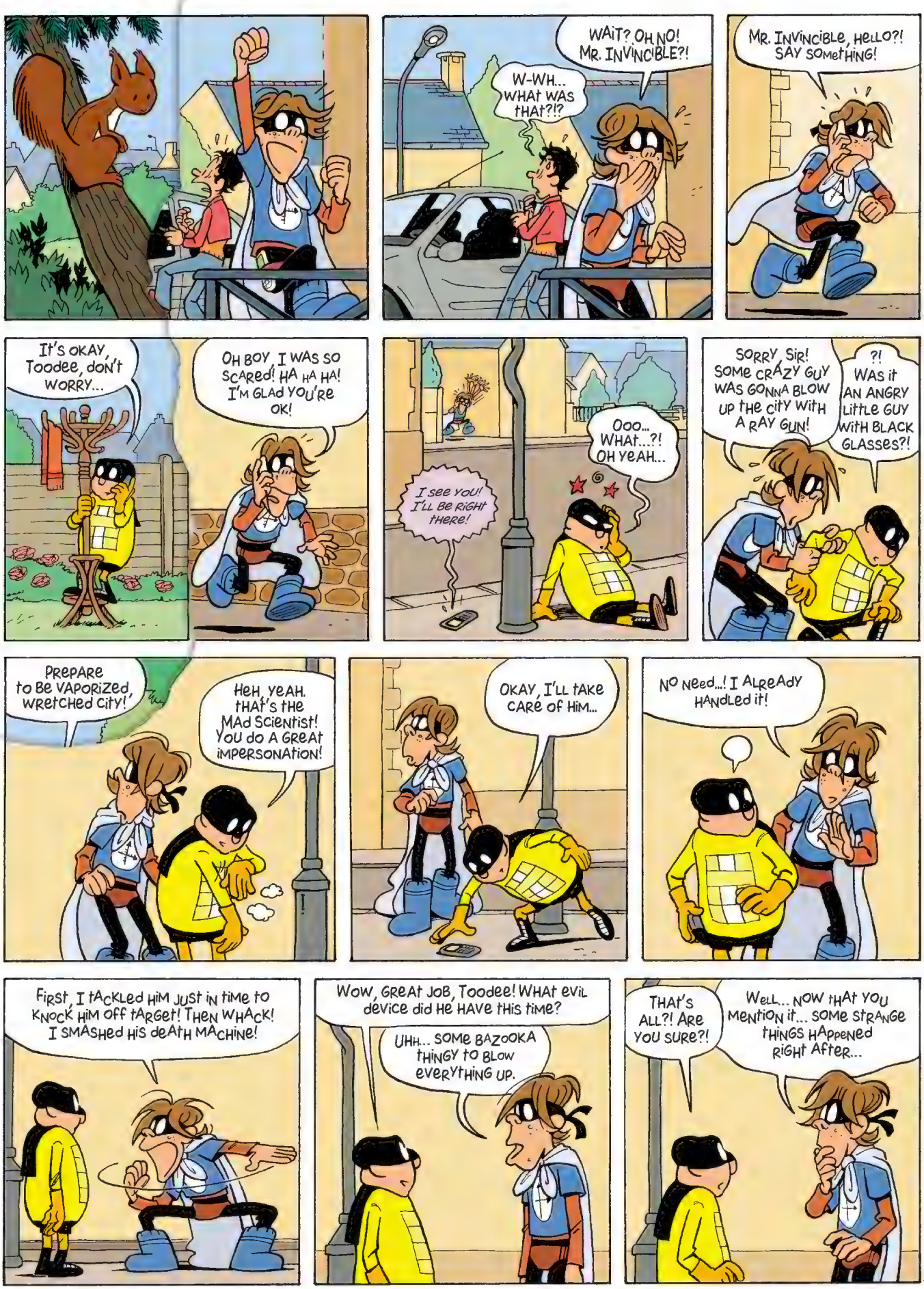
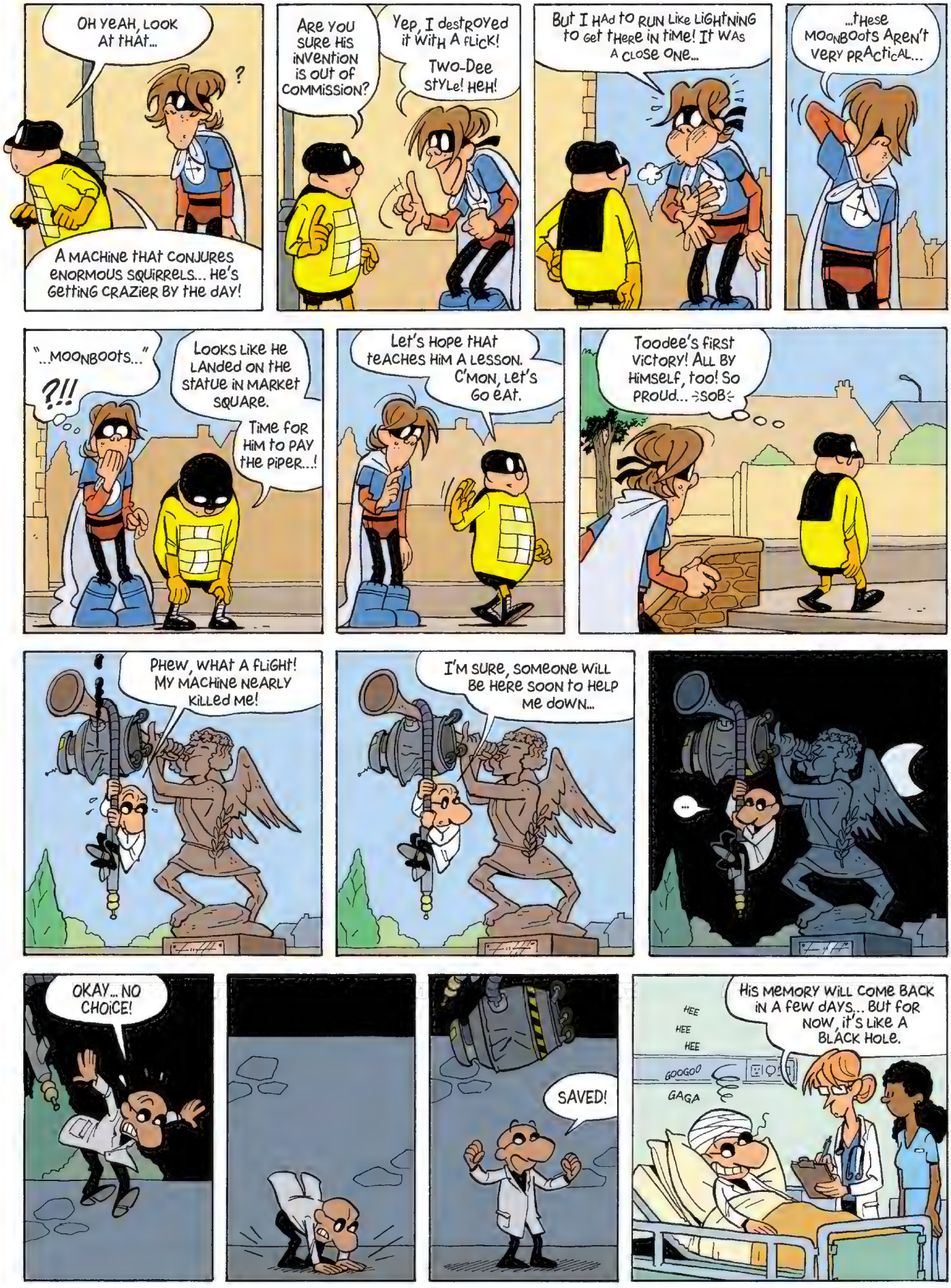

OH NO... THAT CRAZY DUDE...
RAY READY.
HEH HEH HEH! HERE WE GO! 3... 2... 1...
SSS...
NOOOOO!
?!
TTTSSSWWZZZZ
...THESE MOONBOOTS AREN'T VERY PRACTICAL...
?!?!
WHY WAS I TALKING ABOUT MOONBOOTS?!
FREEZE, YOU STUPID BRAT, OR I'LL OBLITERATE YOU!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! FLEE WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU'LL BE ATOMIZED LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! HEE HEE HEE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT SHOT FROM EARLIER SHOULD HAVE DONE SOME DAMAGE...
?
HAH! YES! UP THERE! A BLACK HOLE!
PERFECT! NOW IT'S TIME TO FINISH OFF THIS CITY!
HUFFF...
HFF...
THIS SHOULD WORK...
AAAAAH


WAIT? OH NO! MR. INVINCIBLE?!
W-WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!?
MR. INVINCIBLE, HELLO?! SAY SOMETHING!
IT'S OKAY, TOODEE, DON'T WORRY...
OH BOY, I WAS SO SCARED! HA HA HA! I'M GLAD YOU'RE OK!
I SEE YOU! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
OOO... WHAT...?! OH YEAH...
SORRY, SIR! SOME CRAZY GUY WAS GONNA BLOW UP THE CITY WITH A RAY GUN!
?! WAS IT AN ANGRY LITTLE GUY WITH BLACK GLASSES?!
PREPARE TO BE VAPORIZED, WRETCHED CITY!
HEH, YEAH. THAT'S THE MAD SCIENTIST! YOU DO A GREAT IMPERSONATION!
OKAY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM...
NO NEED...! I ALREADY HANDLED IT!
FIRST, I TACKLED HIM JUST IN TIME TO KNOCK HIM OFF TARGET! THEN WHACK! I SMASHED HIS DEATH MACHINE!
WOW, GREAT JOB, TOODEE! WHAT EVIL DEVICE DID HE HAVE THIS TIME?
UHH... SOME BAZOOKA THINGY TO BLOW EVERYTHING UP.
THAT'S ALL?! ARE YOU SURE?!
WELL... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... SOME STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED RIGHT AFTER...


OH YEAH, LOOK AT THAT...
?
A MACHINE THAT CONJURES ENORMOUS SQUIRRELS... HE'S GETTING CRAZIER BY THE DAY!
ARE YOU SURE HIS INVENTION IS OUT OF COMMISSION?
YEP, I DESTROYED IT WITH A FLICK!
TWO-DEE STYLE! HEH!
BUT I HAD TO RUN LIKE LIGHTNING TO GET THERE IN TIME! IT WAS A CLOSE ONE...
...THESE MOONBOOTS AREN'T VERY PRACTICAL...
"...MOONBOOTS..."
?!!
LOOKS LIKE HE LANDED ON THE STATUE IN MARKET SQUARE.
TIME FOR HIM TO PAY THE PIPER...!
LET'S HOPE THAT TEACHES HIM A LESSON. C'MON, LET'S GO EAT.
TOODEE'S FIRST VICTORY! ALL BY HIMSELF, TOO! SO PROUD... :SOB:
PHEW, WHAT A FLIGHT! MY MACHINE NEARLY KILLED ME!
I'M SURE, SOMEONE WILL BE HERE SOON TO HELP ME DOWN...
...
OKAY... NO CHOICE!
SAVED!
HEE HEE HEE
GOOGOO
GAGA
HIS MEMORY WILL COME BACK IN A FEW DAYS... BUT FOR NOW, IT'S LIKE A BLACK HOLE.
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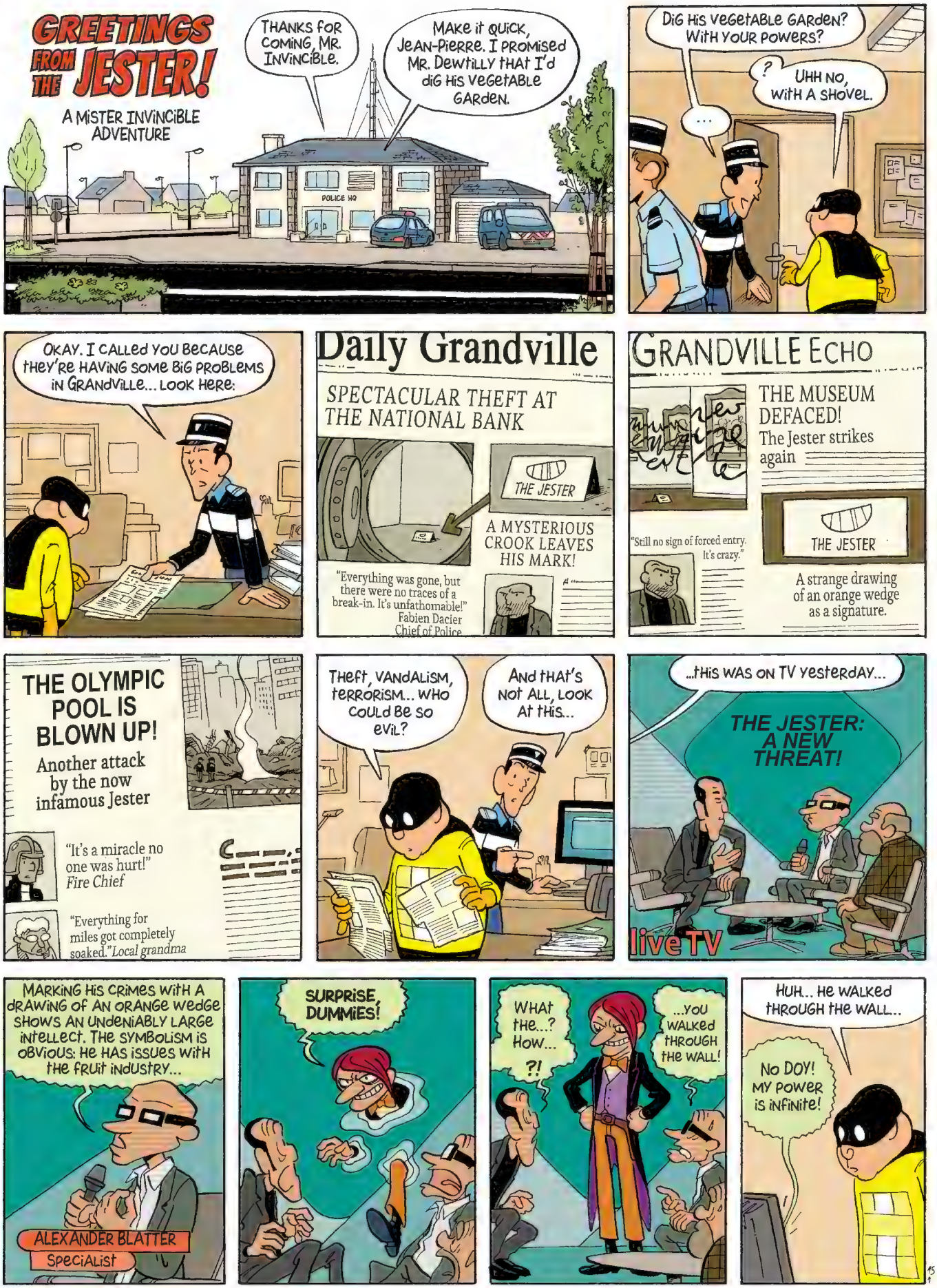
GREETINGS FROM THE JESTER!
A MISTER INVINCIBLE ADVENTURE
THANKS FOR COMING, MR. INVINCIBLE.
MAKE IT QUICK, JEAN-PIERRE. I PROMISED MR. DEWTILLY THAT I'D DIG HIS VEGETABLE GARDEN.
POLICE HQ
DIG HIS VEGETABLE GARDEN? WITH YOUR POWERS?
...
? UHH NO, WITH A SHOVEL.
OKAY. I CALLED YOU BECAUSE THEY'RE HAVING SOME BIG PROBLEMS IN GRANDVILLE... LOOK HERE:
Daily Grandville
SPECTACULAR THEFT AT THE NATIONAL BANK
THE JESTER
A MYSTERIOUS CROOK LEAVES HIS MARK!
"Everything was gone, but there were no traces of a break-in. It's unfathomable!" Fabien Dacier Chief of Police
GRANDVILLE ECHO
THE MUSEUM DEFACED!
The Jester strikes again
"Still no sign of forced entry. It's crazy."
THE JESTER
A strange drawing of an orange wedge as a signature.
THE OLYMPIC POOL IS BLOWN UP!
Another attack by the now infamous Jester
"It's a miracle no one was hurt!" Fire Chief
"Everything for miles got completely soaked." Local grandma
THEFT, VANDALISM, TERRORISM... WHO COULD BE SO EVIL?
AND THAT'S NOT ALL, LOOK AT THIS...
...THIS WAS ON TV YESTERDAY...
THE JESTER: A NEW THREAT!
live TV
MARKING HIS CRIMES WITH A DRAWING OF AN ORANGE WEDGE SHOWS AN UNDENIABLY LARGE INTELLECT. THE SYMBOLISM IS OBVIOUS: HE HAS ISSUES WITH THE FRUIT INDUSTRY...
ALEXANDER BLATTER
SPECIALIST
SURPRISE, DUMMIES!
WHAT THE...? HOW...
?!
...YOU WALKED THROUGH THE WALL!
HUH... HE WALKED THROUGH THE WALL...
NO DOY! MY POWER IS INFINITE!

Good evening, everyone. I'm the Jester.
I have the power to do whatever I want, wherever I want. You, your family, your possessions... nobody is safe when I'm around!
Any where.
Oh boy, he's armed as well...
So from now on, I'm your new master, and you citizens of Grandville are my loyal subjects!
live TV
Loyal subjects? But... er... for what reason?
You mean "for what reason, your excellency"...?
F-for what reason, y-your ex--
Because it's funny.
Speaking of which, it's time for a good laugh. I'm gonna show you the extent of my powers once again.
In 24 hours, I shall kidnap a child from this town... the mayor's son!
Go on, try to stop me.
But remember: I'm your nightmare because I'm everywhere!
Ha ha ha! Jester signing out!
live TV
live TV
And, uh... one more thing: my mark isn't an orange wedge. It's an evil smile, you morons!
live TV
A madman who can walk through walls...
You see? Only you can stop this criminal, Mr. Invincible!
Can you tell Mr. Dewtilly I have to stop a madman and I'll be right back?
Yes, Mr. Invincible!
Let's not waste any time. Grandville is a few hours away. My car is parked...
No, no, I'll use my usual method. It's much simpler and a lot faster...
We'll go by telephone.
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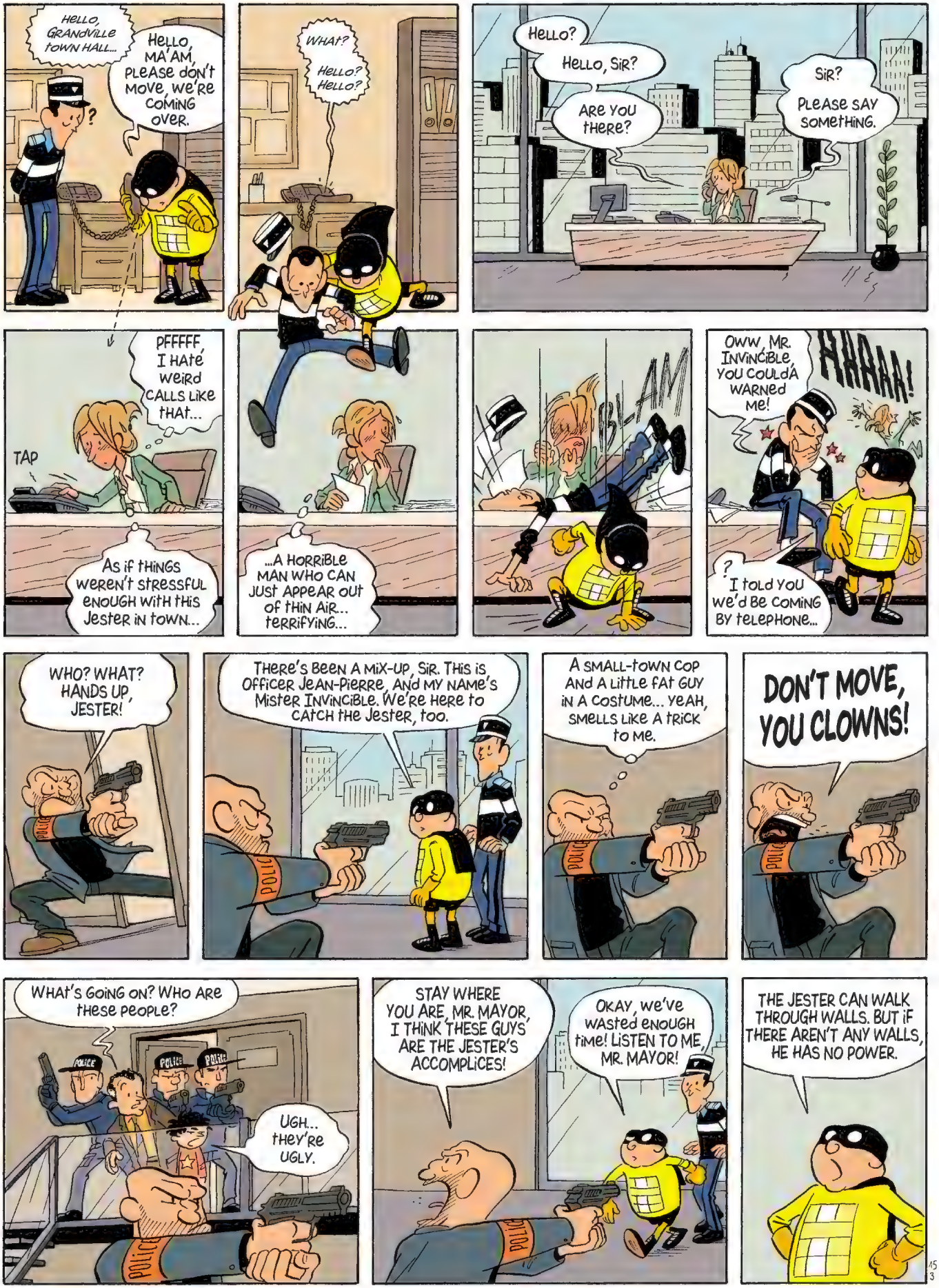
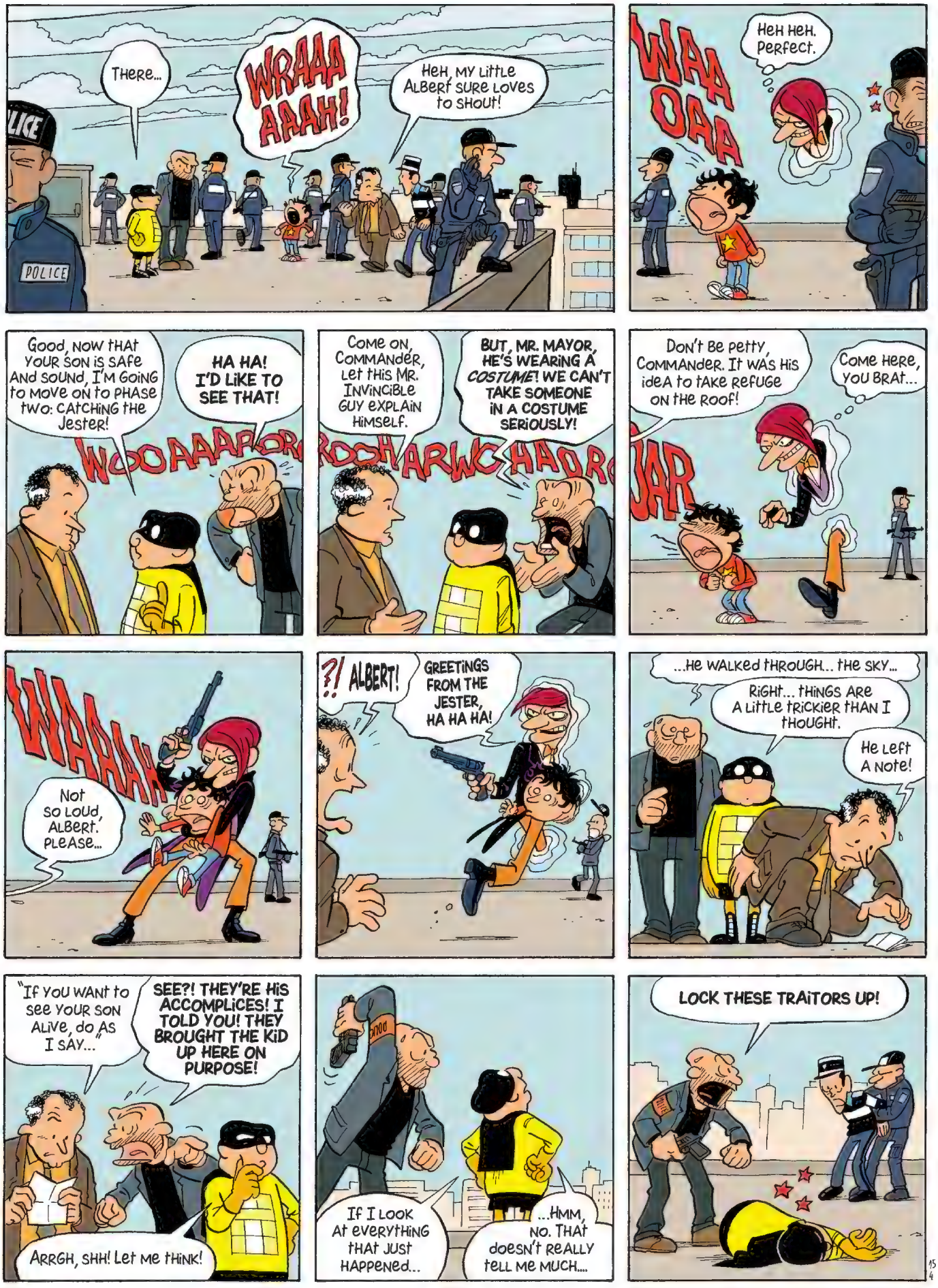

HELLO, GRANDVILLE TOWN HALL...
HELLO, MA'AM, PLEASE DON'T MOVE, WE'RE COMING OVER.
WHAT?
HELLO? HELLO?
HELLO?
HELLO, SIR?
ARE YOU THERE?
SIR?
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING.
TAP
PFFFFF, I HATE WEIRD CALLS LIKE THAT...
AS IF THINGS WEREN'T STRESSFUL ENOUGH WITH THIS JESTER IN TOWN...
...A HORRIBLE MAN WHO CAN JUST APPEAR OUT OF THIN AIR... TERRIFYING...
FBL-AM
OWW, MR. INVINCIBLE, YOU COULDA WARNED ME!
HAHAAA!
I TOLD YOU WE'D BE COMING BY TELEPHONE...
WHO? WHAT? HANDS UP, JESTER!
THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP, SIR. THIS IS OFFICER JEAN-PIERRE, AND MY NAME'S MISTER INVINCIBLE. WE'RE HERE TO CATCH THE JESTER, TOO.
A SMALL-TOWN COP AND A LITTLE FAT GUY IN A COSTUME... YEAH, SMELLS LIKE A TRICK TO ME.
DON'T MOVE, YOU CLOWNS!
POLICE
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
UGH... THEY'RE UGLY.
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MR. MAYOR, I THINK THESE GUYS ARE THE JESTER'S ACCOMPLICES!
OKAY, WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME! LISTEN TO ME, MR. MAYOR!
THE JESTER CAN WALK THROUGH WALLS. BUT IF THERE AREN'T ANY WALLS, HE HAS NO POWER.


There...
WRAAA AAAH!
Heh, my little Albert sure loves to shout!
POLICE
WAA OAA
Heh heh. Perfect.
Good, now that your son is safe and sound, I'm going to move on to phase two: catching the Jester!
HA HA! I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT!
Come on, Commander, let this Mr. Invincible guy explain himself.
BUT, MR. MAYOR, HE'S WEARING A COSTUME! WE CAN'T TAKE SOMEONE IN A COSTUME SERIOUSLY!
Don't be petty, Commander. It was his idea to take refuge on the roof!
Come here, you brat...
WAAAAH
Not so loud, Albert. Please...
?! ALBERT!
GREETINGS FROM THE JESTER, HA HA HA!
...He walked through... the sky...
Right... things are a little trickier than I thought.
He left a note!
"If you want to see your son alive, do as I say..."
SEE?! THEY'RE HIS ACCOMPLICES! I TOLD YOU! THEY BROUGHT THE KID UP HERE ON PURPOSE!
Arrgh, shh! Let me think!
If I look at everything that just happened...
...Hmm, no. That doesn't really tell me much....
LOCK THESE TRAITORS UP!

Heh heh. Perfect.
OK, the kid's on the other side.
I'm going. Don't move until I'm back, you got it?
I won't move. Got it, Boss.
Come here, you brat...
Hee hee. Hey there, Lily.
?
?!
Ohh! No, Lily!
Lily! Nooo!
Greetings from the Jester, ha ha ha!
And that's that!
It sucks here.
To another resounding victory.
To your amazing ideas, Boss.
WRAAAOO
The Jester keeps on winning and Mister Invincible's out cold! What...? Who...? How...? You'll know when you read the next chapter!
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GREETINGS FROM THE JESTER!
PART TWO
FART ♫ FART FART ♫
Boss, can we give the kid back now?
I'll go have a look.
Hmm, no, there's nothing goin' on here...
Man oh man, this little brat is so annoying!
OK. Calm down. I just need to relax, take a deep breath and--
I'M THIRSTY!
HNGH!!
Nothing's happening on the other side. So we wait.
♫ Fatso Ratso, Big Fat Loser... ♫
Oh man, I hope the mayor obeys your instructions so that we can give him his stupid kid back.
♫ Big Nose Pig Nose, Big Nose Loser... ♪
♫ Dumb hair Bum hair, Big dumb loser... ♫
Hummmrrff... I'll go take another look.
Ah, perfect... HELLO YOU BUNCH OF MAGGOTS!
HEY, YOU! DON'T TOUCH LILY!
I see that you've done what I asked. Good for you, you little toilet monkeys...
Ha, fat loser with his stupid little mutt...
She's a pedigree! And she's not stupid!
In that case, I'll free your mouthy little brat. Don't move, he's on his way.
♪ Fat loser big butt, got himself ♫ a stupid mutt!
STOP IT! SHE'S NOT STUPID, OKAY?!
WAAA
Time to go, monster!
MAKE WAY FOR YOUR MASTER!
pfffff...
It's over, Lily. The nasty boy's gone...
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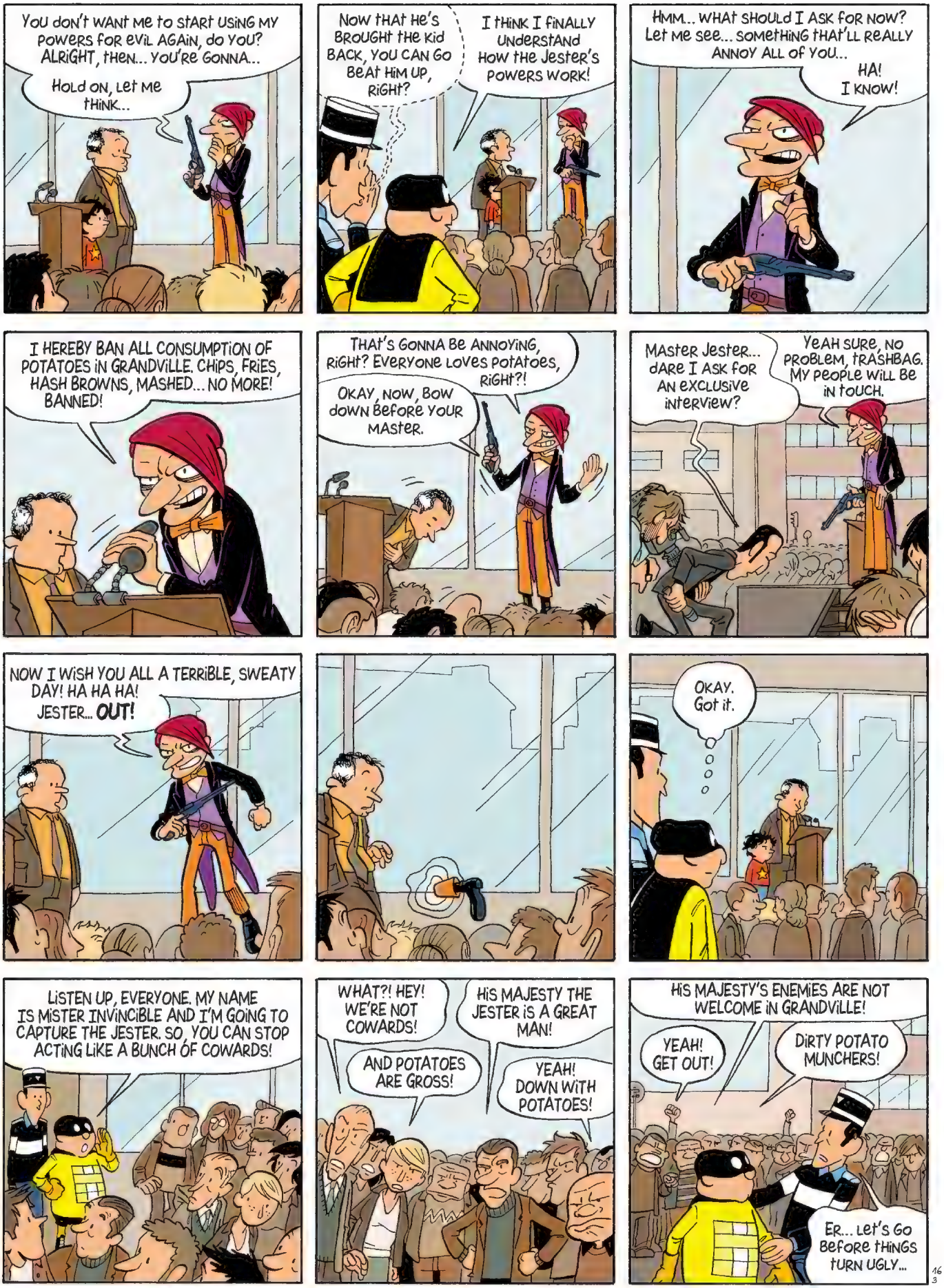
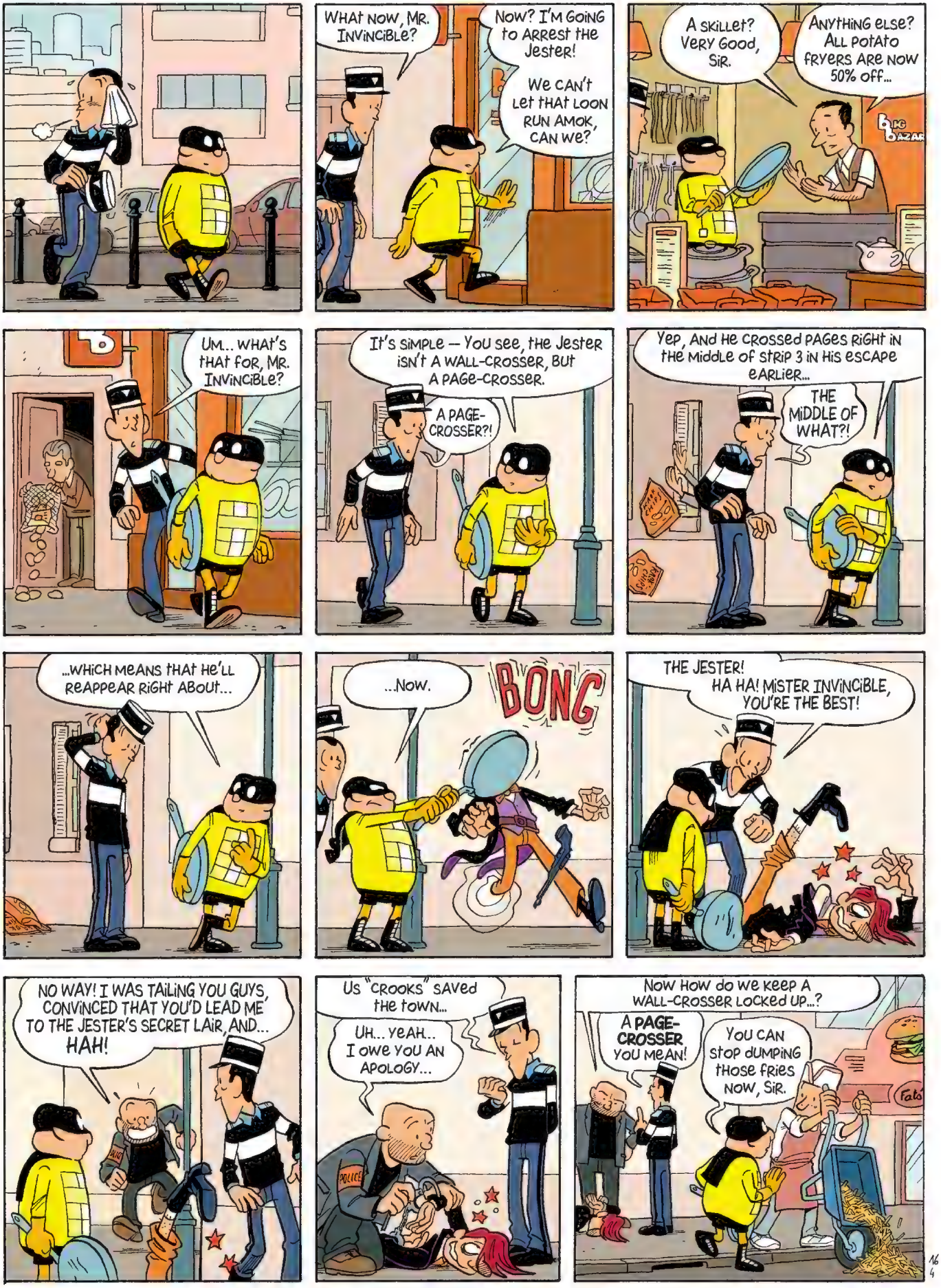
HMM, NO, THERE'S NOTHING GOIN' ON HERE...
INVINCIBLE, YOU OK?
OOOF... I THINK SO...
AH, YOU'RE AWAKE. FOLLOW ME.
SINCE YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH THE JESTER, THE MAYOR ASKED ME TO TREAT YOU NICE. BUT YOU CROOKS'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YA!
HUH? WE'RE NOT--
SEE? LOOK -- THE MAYOR IS DOING WHAT YOUR BOSS ASKED HIM TO DO. HAPPY NOW?!
AND SO FROM NOW ON, EVERY MORNING, WE WILL ALL BOW DOWN TO THESE GIANT PORTRAITS OF HIS MAJESTY THE JESTER...
WHAT?
IS THIS A JOKE?
SAY WHAT?!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL FREE YOUR MOUTHY LITTLE BRAT. DON'T MOVE, HE'S ON HIS WAY.
AAARGH! THE JESTER!
I SEE THAT YOU'VE DONE WHAT I ASKED. GOOD FOR YOU, YOU LITTLE TOILET MONKEYS...
AH, PERFECT...
HELLO YOU BUNCH OF MAGGOTS!
NOW THAT'S WEIRD... HE SAID EVERYTHING BACKWARDS...
MAKE WAY FOR YOUR MASTER!
NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR KID BACK, LET'S MOVE THINGS ALONG...
AND ONCE HE'S MOVED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE WALL, HE TALKS NORMALLY AGAIN... AHA! I'VE GOT IT!


You don't want me to start using my powers for evil again, do you? Alright, then... you're gonna...
Hold on, let me think...
Now that he's brought the kid back, you can go beat him up, right?
I think I finally understand how the Jester's powers work!
Hmm... what should I ask for now? Let me see... something that'll really annoy all of you...
Ha! I know!
I hereby ban all consumption of potatoes in Grandville. Chips, fries, hash browns, mashed... no more! Banned!
That's gonna be annoying, right? Everyone loves potatoes, right?!
Okay, now, bow down before your master.
Master Jester... dare I ask for an exclusive interview?
Yeah sure, no problem, trashbag. My people will be in touch.
Now I wish you all a terrible, sweaty day! Ha ha ha! Jester... OUT!
Okay. Got it.
Listen up, everyone. My name is Mister Invincible and I'm going to capture the Jester. So, you can stop acting like a bunch of cowards!
What?! Hey! We're not cowards!
And potatoes are gross!
His majesty the Jester is a great man!
Yeah! Down with potatoes!
His majesty's enemies are not welcome in Grandville!
Yeah! Get out!
Dirty potato munchers!
Er... Let's go before things turn ugly...


WHAT NOW, MR. INVINCIBLE?
NOW? I'M GOING TO ARREST THE JESTER!
WE CAN'T LET THAT LOON RUN AMOK, CAN WE?
A SKILLET? VERY GOOD, SIR.
ANYTHING ELSE? ALL POTATO FRYERS ARE NOW 50% OFF...
UM... WHAT'S THAT FOR, MR. INVINCIBLE?
IT'S SIMPLE — YOU SEE, THE JESTER ISN'T A WALL-CROSSER, BUT A PAGE-CROSSER.
A PAGE-CROSSER?!
YEP, AND HE CROSSED PAGES RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF STRIP 3 IN HIS ESCAPE EARLIER...
THE MIDDLE OF WHAT?!
...WHICH MEANS THAT HE'LL REAPPEAR RIGHT ABOUT...
...NOW.
BONG
THE JESTER!
HA HA! MISTER INVINCIBLE, YOU'RE THE BEST!
NO WAY! I WAS TAILING YOU GUYS, CONVINCED THAT YOU'D LEAD ME TO THE JESTER'S SECRET LAIR, AND... HAH!
US "CROOKS" SAVED THE TOWN...
UH... YEAH... I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY...
POLICE
NOW HOW DO WE KEEP A WALL-CROSSER LOCKED UP...?
A PAGE-CROSSER YOU MEAN!
YOU CAN STOP DUMPING THOSE FRIES NOW, SIR.
Fats

AAAH!
AAARGH!
CHKLING!
?!
THANKS MR INVINCIBLE
AAAARGH!
Mister Invincible, Officer Jean-Pierre, we are delighted to make you honorary citizens of Grandville!
And congratulations to the people of Grandville, who bravely resisted the Jester!
Absolutely. From the start, it was clear that the Jester was mad. And as all madness is simply a lack of intelligence, today we can say we have stamped out stupidity.
LIVE TV
My friends, I'm gonna throw a big party in your honor. There'll be fireworks, candy, clowns, ponies...
YEAHH
That's very kind, Mr. Mayor, but I have to get back. I have things to take care of.
OH?
Yep, Mr. Dewtilly's vegetable patch.
OH.
Here, take my cell. I assume we'll be going back by phone again...?
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I'LL GET YOU, MISTER INVINCIBLE!
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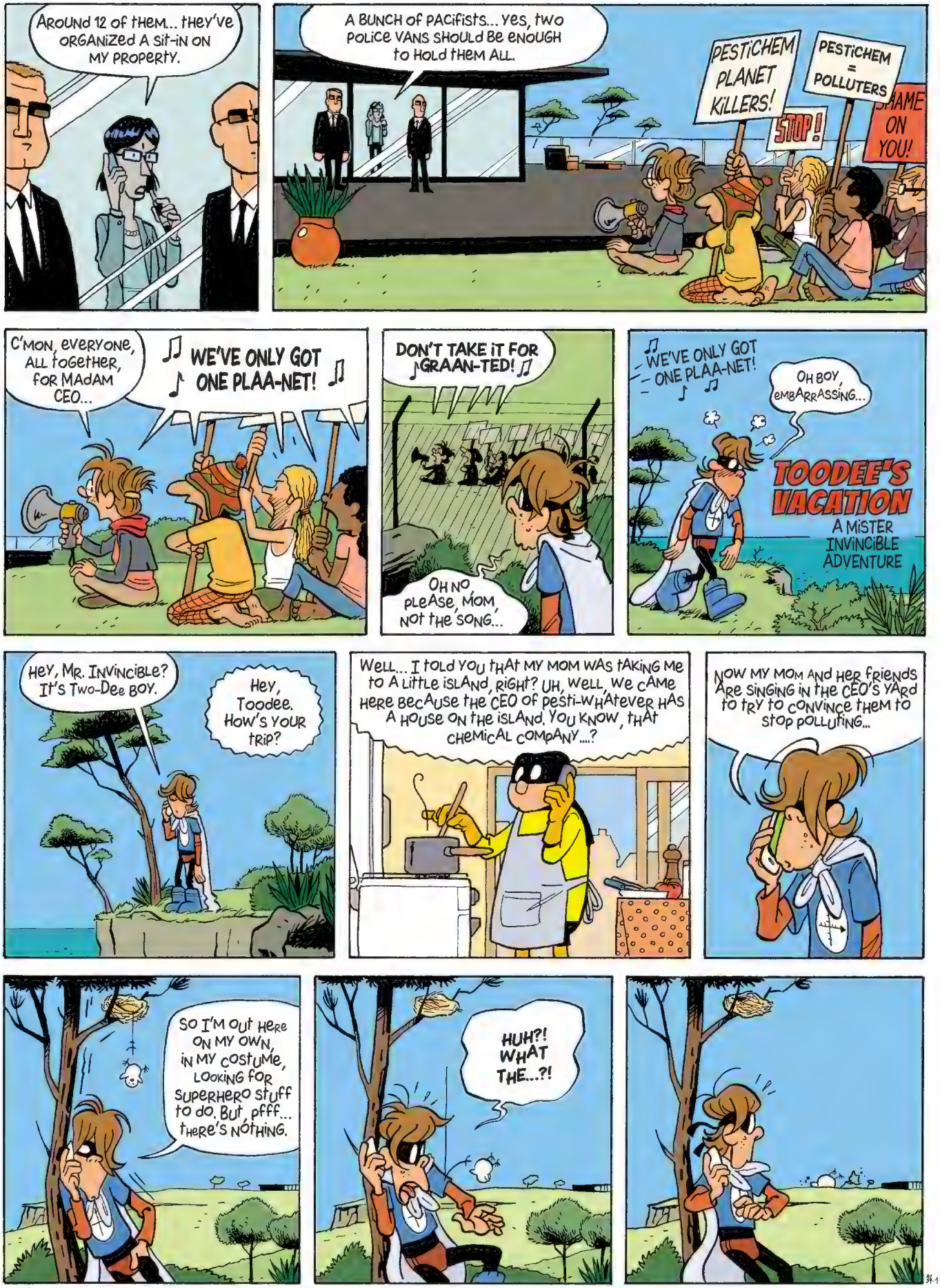
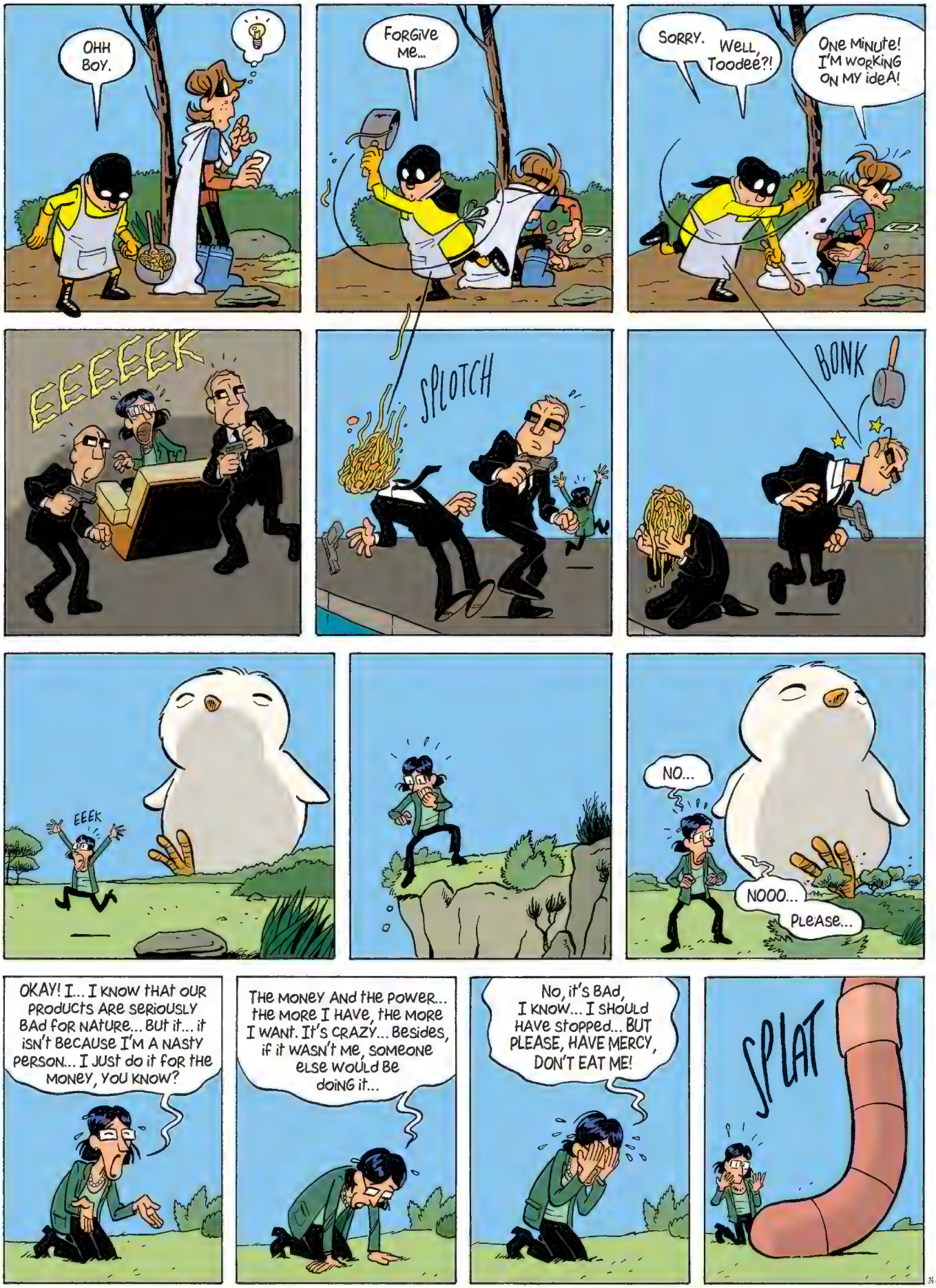

AROUND 12 of THEM... THEY'VE ORGANIZED A SIT-IN ON MY PROPERTY.
A BUNCH of PACIFISTS... YES, two POLICE VANS SHOULD BE ENOUGH to HOLD THEM ALL.
PESTICHEM PLANET KILLERS!
PESTICHEM = POLLUTERS
STOP!
SHAME ON YOU!
C'MON, EVERYONE, ALL TOGETHER, FOR MADAM CEO...
♫ WE'VE ONLY GOT ♪ ONE PLAA-NET! ♫
DON'T TAKE iT FOR ♪GRAAN-TED! ♫
OH NO, PLEASE, MOM, NOT THE SONG...
♫ WE'VE ONLY GOT ♪ ONE PLAA-NET! ♫
OH BOY, EMBARRASSING...
TOODEE'S VACATION
A MISTER INVINCIBLE ADVENTURE
HEY, MR. INVINCIBLE? IT'S TWO-DEE BOY.
HEY, TOODEE. HOW'S YOUR TRIP?
WELL... I TOLD YOU THAT MY MOM WAS TAKING ME TO A LITTLE ISLAND, RIGHT? UH, WELL, WE CAME HERE BECAUSE THE CEO of PESTI-WHATEVER HAS A HOUSE ON THE ISLAND. YOU KNOW, THAT CHEMICAL COMPANY....?
NOW MY MOM AND HER FRIENDS ARE SINGING IN THE CEO'S YARD TO TRY TO CONVINCE THEM TO STOP POLLUTING...
SO I'M OUT HERE ON MY OWN, IN MY COSTUME, LOOKING FOR SUPERHERO STUFF TO DO. BUT, PFFF... THERE'S NOTHING.
HUH?! WHAT THE...?!

OH NOOOO...
WHAT? WHAT is it?
I... ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED A BABY BIRD FROM its NEST... AND NOW it's HUGE!
Yeesh. YOU SHOULD Get it BACK Before it TRASHES THE PLACE.
But it's JUST A BABY! I'M SCARED I'LL HURT it! I MIGHT END UP SQUISHING it WITH MY SUPER POWERS INSTEAD OF CATCHING it. I'M FREAKING OUT!
WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE PLAA-NET!
POLICE
POLICE
STOP!
DON'T TAKE it FOR GRAAN-TED!
ENJOY THE SLAMMER, do-Gooders!
POLICE
PFFF... BUNCH of CLOWNS... WHAT ARE THEY HOPING to ACHIEVE WITH THAT PATHETIC SONG?
If OUR "PESTICHEM" PRODUCTS WERE THAT HARMFUL, MOTHER NATURE WOULD SEND SOME LITTLE RABBITS AND BIRDS to TELL ME to STOP! HA HA HA!
Toodee, YOU REALLY NEED to HURRY... THINGS ARE TURNING NASTY...
I KNOW, I KNOW! I'M LOOKING FOR A WAY to Get THE BIRD BACK HERE...!


OHH BOY.
FORGIVE ME...
SORRY. WELL, TOODEE?!
ONE MINUTE! I'M WORKING ON MY IDEA!
EEEEEEK
SPLOTCH
BONK
EEEK
NO...
NOOO... PLEASE...
OKAY! I... I KNOW THAT OUR PRODUCTS ARE SERIOUSLY BAD FOR NATURE... BUT IT... IT ISN'T BECAUSE I'M A NASTY PERSON... I JUST DO IT FOR THE MONEY, YOU KNOW?
THE MONEY AND THE POWER... THE MORE I HAVE, THE MORE I WANT. IT'S CRAZY... BESIDES, IF IT WASN'T ME, SOMEONE ELSE WOULD BE DOING IT...
NO, IT'S BAD, I KNOW... I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED... BUT PLEASE, HAVE MERCY, DON'T EAT ME!
SPLAT

HERE L'IL BIRDY...
THAT'S IT, HANG ON TIGHT, HUNGRY BUDDY!
AAAND... YES! I DID IT!
BRAVO, TOODEE!
WHEN'D YOU GET HERE?!
DON'T MOVE, ALMOST THERE...
BINGO!
WOOHOO! TWO-DEE POWER!
I'LL BE BACK...
HELLO... UHH... SO... ABOUT THE DAMAGE...
?!
HUH?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S JUST STUFF...
NO PROBLEM.
HELLO, POLICE? YES, IT'S ME. LET ALL THOSE PROTESTERS GO RIGHT NOW!
"AN INCREDIBLE BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION: AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CEO'S INSISTENCE, 'PESTICHEM' HAS BECOME 'HUGGYWUGGIES', A MANUFACTURER OF 100% RECYCLABLE DIAPERS...
YEAH, I KNOW... EVER SINCE SUMMER...
...MY MOM AND THE CEO ARE TOTAL BFFS...!
WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE PLAA-NET!
STOP THE DESTRUCTION

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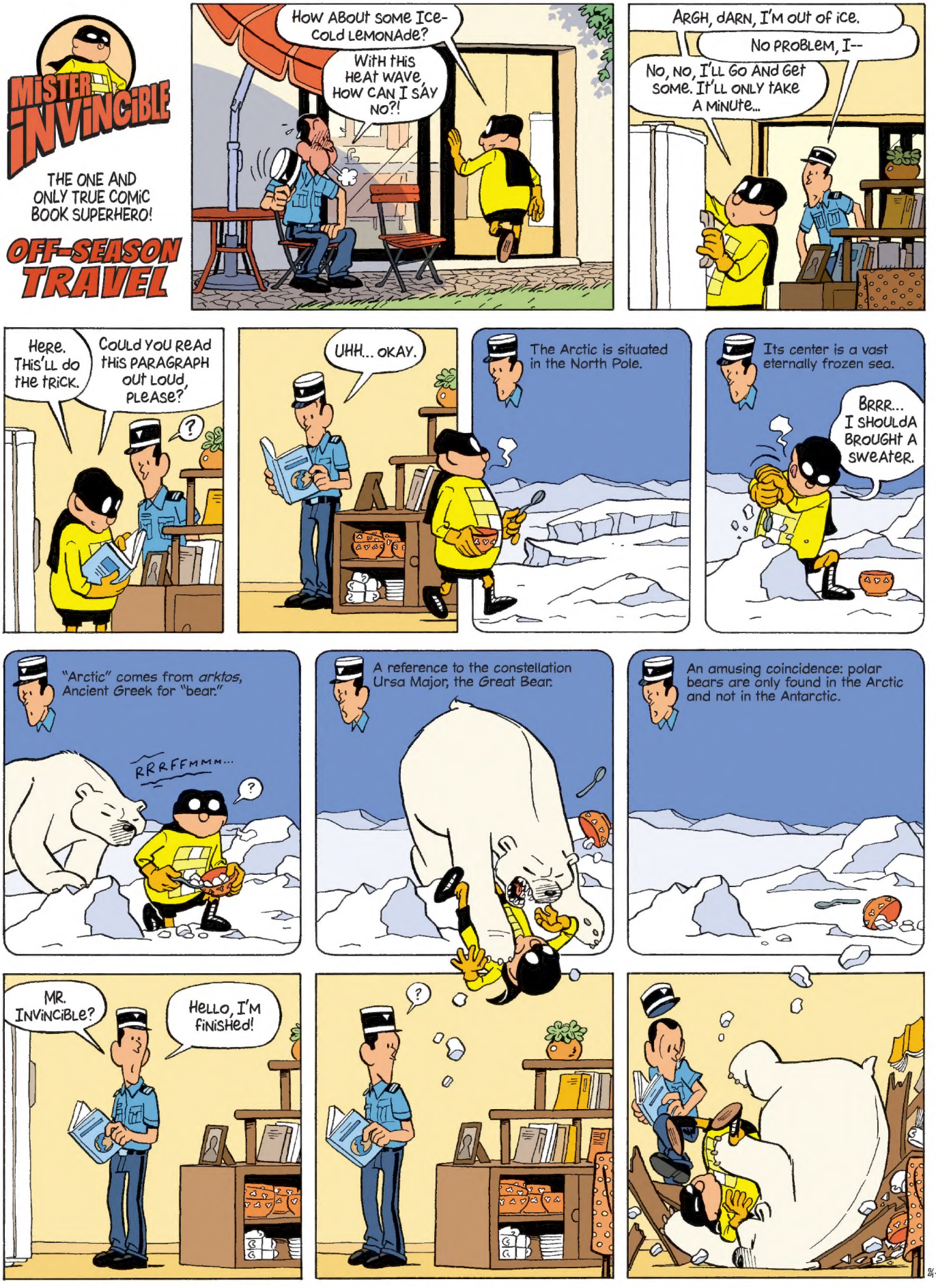
MISTER INVINCIBLE
THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE COMIC BOOK SUPERHERO!
OFF-SEASON TRAVEL
How about some ice-cold lemonade?
With this heat wave, how can I say no?!
Argh, darn, I'm out of ice.
No problem, I--
No, no, I'll go and get some. It'll only take a minute...
Here. This'll do the trick.
Could you read this paragraph out loud, please?
?
Uhh... okay.
The Arctic is situated in the North Pole.
Its center is a vast eternally frozen sea.
Brrr... I shoulda brought a sweater.
"Arctic" comes from *arktos*, Ancient Greek for "bear."
RRRFFMMM...
?
A reference to the constellation Ursa Major, the Great Bear.
An amusing coincidence: polar bears are only found in the Arctic and not in the Antarctic.
Mr. Invincible?
Hello, I'm finished!
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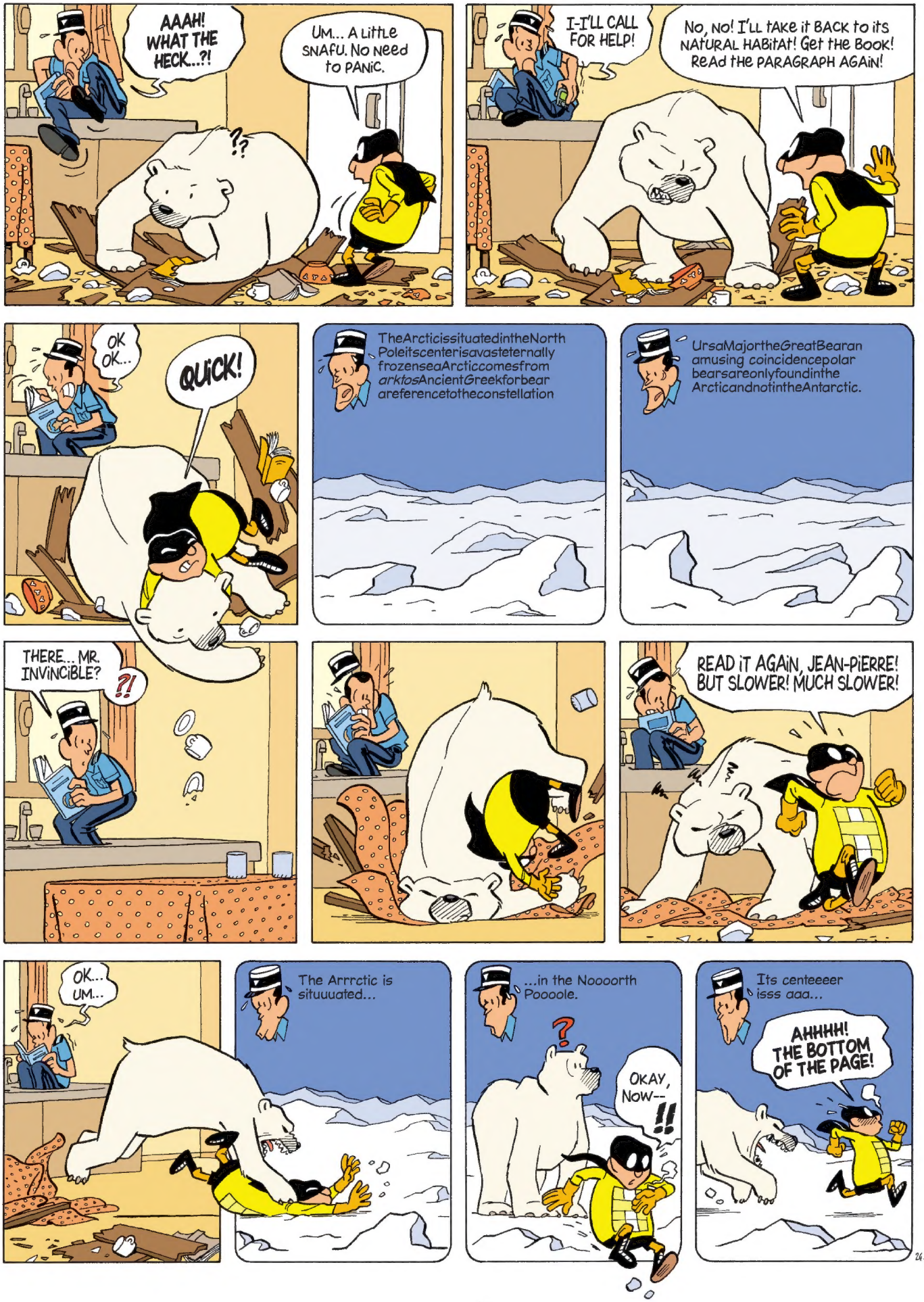
AAAH! WHAT THE HECK...?!
UM... A LITTLE SNAFU. NO NEED TO PANIC.
I-I'LL CALL FOR HELP!
NO, NO! I'LL TAKE IT BACK TO ITS NATURAL HABITAT! GET THE BOOK! READ THE PARAGRAPH AGAIN!
OK OK...
QUICK!
TheArcticissituatedintheNorth Poleitscenterisavasteternally frozenseaArcticcomesfrom *arktos*AncientGreekforbear areferencetotheconstellation
UrsaMajortheGreatBearan amusing coincidencepolar bearsareonlyfoundinthe ArcticandnotintheAntarctic.
THERE... MR. INVINCIBLE?
READ IT AGAIN, JEAN-PIERRE! BUT SLOWER! MUCH SLOWER!
OK... UM...
The Arrrctic is situuuated...
...in the Noooorth Poooole.
OKAY, NOW--
Its centeeeer isss aaa...
AHHHH! THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE!
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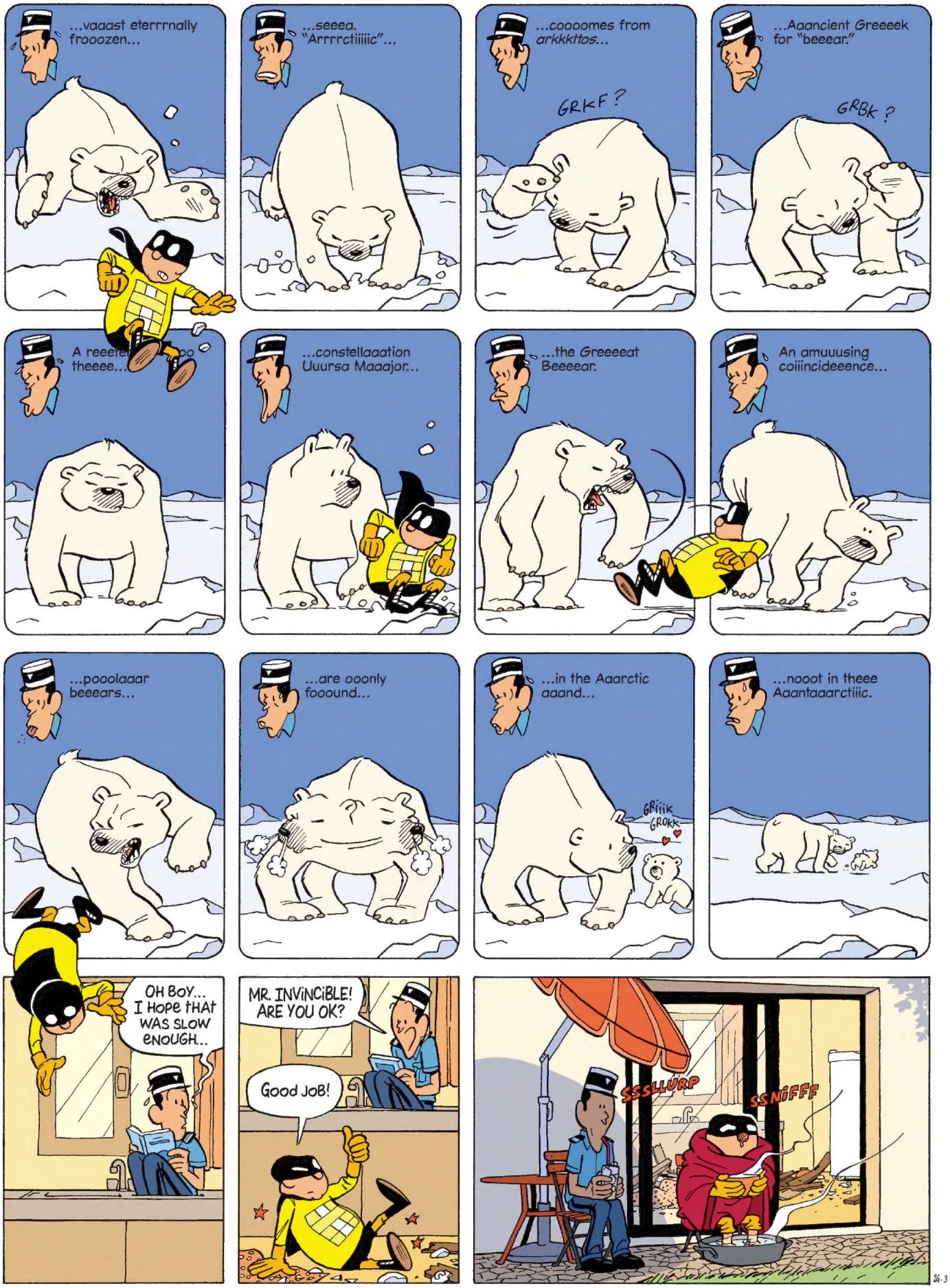
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...are ooonly fooound...
...in the Aaarctic aaand...
GRiiik GROkk
...nooot in theee Aaantaaarctiiic.
OH BOY... I HOPE THAT WAS SLOW ENOUGH...
MR. INVINCIBLE! ARE YOU OK?
Good JOB!
SSSLLURP
SSNIFFF
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